

Have yet to decide how my long weekend will be passed. So much thought had been given to Paris that it will require a few days. With classes not beginning till the middle of October and a favorable settlement of my employment, the capital of Europe could be my host for a long weekend just before the Institute convenes.

One night last week I was attracted to the lake to discover a full moon reflected in the water, the lighted jet 'deau to my right, a soft breeze across the lake, while a swan became a silhouette in the rays of the moonlight. With the lighted flowers and fountains in the park, the impression was one of the most moving that I have had. For some time I sat absorbed in thought, transfixed by the quiet splendor - a moment I shall never allow myself to forget.

And how goes the preparation? You have my confidence. It has a painful period



of the unknown before the results are given? I think I should like to be present for your immediate post-mortem. Is it still J+B?

The mail from N. C. continues to inundate my 'Bake Book'. Mother and Father are well and busy. Bruce has been assisting Bill as co-chef on weekends. The former returns to Plymouth in two weeks and will live in the T&E house. While Bill has yet to find a permanent place of employment, he seems to have done well with his summer job. Jim is painting the house in Hampton Falls. This Fall is the first grade for Deborah and Gracie. Nellie reports that Michael is standing - Finis!

You were quite right in your opinion of the grapes. I should like to add that the whole grapes are also of a rare quality.

So I can mail this collection in the morning, I think I shall close. You will hear from me soon.

Sincerely  
Carl



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September 10, 1969  
Geneva

Dear Bob,

When you have finished, do you think you could take a 'moment' and explain to the French what the devaluation actually means? From the clarity of the act, Pompidou has led them into a sea of obscurity with his fiscal 'austerity' program scheduled to be debated on the 16th before an 'extraordinary' session of the Chamber. The 'Le Monde' has quoted everyone from Charles De Gaulle to the 'dear' old Lady who paddles, whenever she can, her fist on the docks of Marignelles. No other people in the world could be told that their currency no longer holds parity; that their sacrifice must continue; because in effect France is 'Grand' and her people must maintain her 'Grandeur'; while in reality they have no plumbing and could care less if they did.

How are you? Today the 'Le Monde' did not arrive because the train conductors <sup>in France</sup> have decided to strike. The gentlemen at the store



when I buy the journal each morning remarked:  
"They do it every September ... come by at five."  
For this reason I can not continue the opening  
paragraph. But I am convinced that you have  
a better understanding than any man in France  
or maybe in the Parliament, regarding the  
events of August.

I recall correctly there was the fall of  
De Gaulle; the primary; the election of Laniel;  
the attempt to force; the celebration of Normandy;  
the daily acknowledgment of Napoleon's birth,  
with paper parade, memorial dedication, and  
tattoo reviews, while the local 'Deputy' rode  
in an open convertible acquiring the love of his  
subjects at the Emperor's expense; the liberation  
of Paris from the Nazis, accompanied by the  
soundtracks of De Gaulle's speeches. The  
sounds of the German boots upon the pave-  
ments, and pages and pages of written  
interrogation, re-examination, and historical  
inquiry; and as a bonus the past two months  
have captured the essence of G. F. Tourist's  
acquisition of Eastern Europe, while ob.



scarcely placed in the right hand corner  
was the recording of the fact that in some  
lofty chamber De Gaulle is conducting  
his 'Memoirs'. Not knowing if you  
could wait, I thought it would intervene  
in his behalf.

Of course, the above is not all - there  
was a film festival at Cannes of which you  
may know and the award received by  
Anderson is 'off'. There was a two-page  
article on the French auto. route and  
a map to illustrate the missing section;  
due to the sinking of a boat on Lake Lemane  
near Thonon, and the fact that twenty-  
four children drowned because they could  
not swim. The French Minister of  
Education has posed the question: 'Why  
is it in France that there exists no pro-  
gram of physical education to meet the  
growing needs of our 'enfants'? To which  
the 'Le Monde' continues to dedicate at  
least five pages a week quoting the



Minister, himself, the recollections of the former, and the man in the 'Buletine' in the 14<sup>th</sup> issue of Paris, who states: "if it costs 5 francs for my hair to swim in the pool, then he will either swim in the Seine or not at all", and the writer clearly explains why it can not be the former showing a parallel to the Rhine, which gives the issue an international character and reintroduces the notion of 'Gantzen'.

As a friendly brother of ours would add:  
'Page 2'...

There was an extensive study of the telephone service within the 5<sup>th</sup> Republic of France which is comparable only to the obscurity and the resulting mystery caused by the fact that there still exists no boundary between the West of the North and that of the South, leading only to a conclusion of need; there was a statement that the



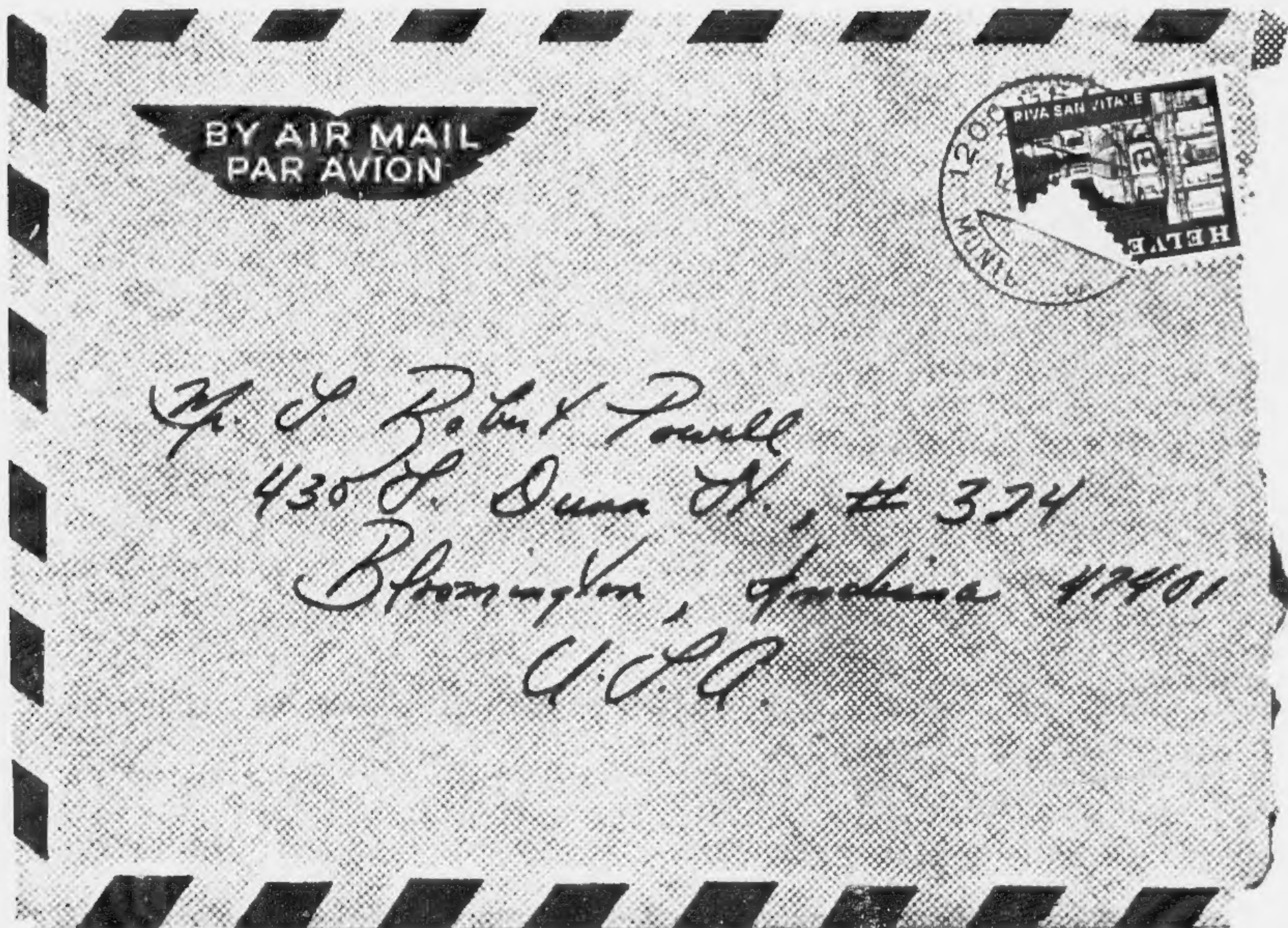
athletes of France are 'prepared' for the games in Athens with an indication that the post-mortem may not be written in a similar vein; and there was a remarkable examination into the effects which may result from the death of Ho; the interrelationships of the Communist nations; the strike which continues in the Middle East; and the favorite: "the Great Britain ready to join the League of the Six."

Teaching three evenings a week, continuing with my work at the Centre, reading for my Seminar after mid-October, and occasionally resting in Hong Kong, all remains well.

To you, I give the same, while I rest anxious to know the end of the month's results. You have my best.

Paul









GRIM ?

DON'T  
PANIC !!



FRUSTRATED ?

the only really  
essential thing to

Know is .....>

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What did the Middle Ages  
have in common with  
17<sup>th</sup> century Spanish  
theater ???

and .....

What was the name of  
the farmer's wife in Branch 2  
of the Roman de Renart ???



P.S. MERDE à la 13<sup>e</sup> !!

Jeanie

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99 Hagues Mill Road  
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le 22 septembre 1969

Mon cher Robert,

Je ne dirai rien pour divertir  
votre esprit si rempli de  
renseignements, mon cher fils n° 2!

Mais je veux que vous sachiez  
que je penserai à vous et que  
je prierai pour vous pendant  
ces semaines critiques.

Bonne chance, mon ami,  
et que Dieu vous bénisse!

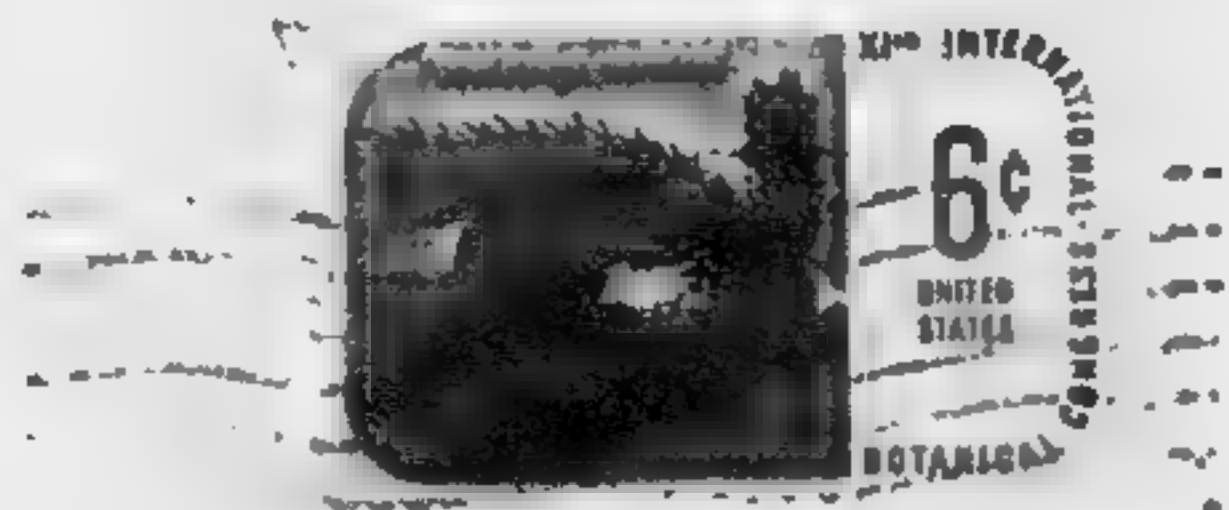
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Maman n° 2

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Sept. 23, 1969  
First day of autumn

Dear Bob

Hi - Happy Fall weather to you.

How are you doing - things are beginning to quiet down around here. We have had frosts for three mornings so the grass is not growing very fast now. It is also very dry, we need rain. As every Labor Day - play begins to dwindle we have supper at the respectable hour of 7 - 7:30 or 8 at the latest now.

Russ has about one month to go - he figures he may be leaving around the 20th. It sure will be good to see him. He has been mailing home packages of things because he can't bring only so many pounds with him. A New Zealand sheepskin rug came today.

These days are beautiful - bright sun - nearly 70° and a slight hint of red coming in the trees.

Laurie had a booster shot for Tetanus etc yesterday so she has a sore bottom and is feverish today. I showed her a picture of a big airplane and told her 'Daddy will be coming home in a big airplane' so now she says it and adds "it scares me." April is walking, very cautiously, and jabbering all the time.

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I've had a short letter from Don after he arrived - I wonder how "he likes it" and how "it likes him".

I have forgotten the exact date of the oval steam you were to take but I feel it must be over with by now. if so I hope everything went well for you and if it is "yet to be" I wish you well.

Eleanor and Jay come out often. One day Eleanor looked bad but since then she has been fine. They go home next month.

I really can't think of a thing to write about.

I think this big envelope was the best way to get the letters to you.

Drop us a line or two someday when you have time.

Love

Mom



le 29 septembre  
Mon cher fils #2,

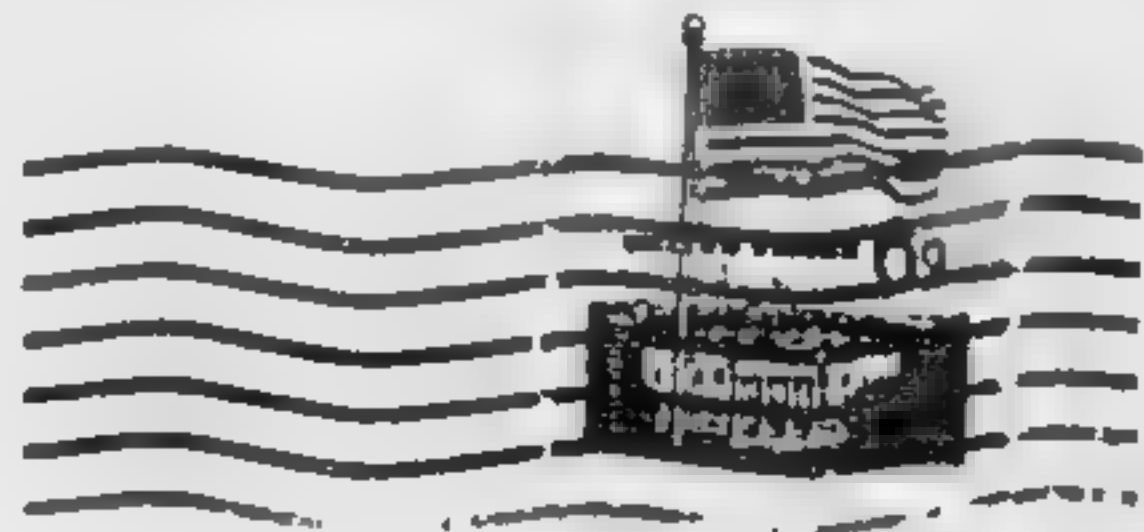
Je pense à vous  
et je vous souhaite  
"Bonne Chance"! J'espère  
que tout allait bien  
samedi passé et tout  
ira bien samedi prochain  
et le samedi suivant.

Votre dévouée -

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Chamonix  
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September 30, 1969  
Geneva

Dear Bob:

Thought you would like to be confronted  
with another test. The assignment — Was  
there any blood?

A week from Friday work ends at the  
Centre, at which I may be able to edit  
publications in English at some without  
any fixed schedule. The pay would be  
higher and the time would be free for  
my seminars, research, etc. The institute  
begins the 15th October and I am quite

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anxious... of nothing better with the  
Center, but is always the possibility to  
return during vacations from the Institute.

This has been another light place better  
home, office, cafe for dinner, cafe for lunch,  
and a restaurant... Now with a car and before  
an effort to visit Mr. Blum, Chamowitz, and  
maybe Italy, if I am resolved to finish.

Should it be some new friend, Bruce is  
at T.H.C. in Plymouth for his second year;  
Bill is now working in Bangor Me., Maine,  
as an accountant and in the office of personnel;  
he has a three room, furnished apartment, which

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Joe will - he will expect, etc. Joe is attending  
M.I.T. for his Masters at the expense and time  
of General Electric, an opportunity which  
for itself and release are greatly; Mom and  
Dad are well - occupied with work, taking  
their grounds, then to Dartmouth College, Hanover,  
and busy by keeping in touch with their  
sisterhood off - spring. Have no recent news  
from Washington for of Helen & our letters to  
nearly everyone. Bill and Joe should be settled  
in their new home with the possessions now  
in a furnished basement. Will send the  
address in the next letter.

Here it is autumn, in ways as beautiful  
as I have seen - a ripening sun, turning  
leaves, evenings cool, deep blue sky, and  
crisp air making the way South.

I have found my evenings with English.  
Here a well - rewarding, challenging, and  
curious. The oldest, Paul, has a good foundation  
in grammar so we have begun Hemmingsway  
and English literature. With Paul it is quite  
different for he barely recognizes a noun,  
a subject, or a verb. After our class, Helen  
mother serves a light dinner and we  
discuss every conceivable subject. With my  
work at the Centre I have had little spare  
time while I await a word from yesterday.



with the hope of a pause and more time for  
my studies. Last week I had to edit a  
weekly page report as a trial for my future  
possible work - extra joy.

Last weekend was spiritually beautiful  
with a dinner party on Friday evening at  
Sally's apartment, a colleague at work.  
He is Dutch having worked for a period of  
time at the Hague. Blessed with tremendous  
spirit and a vein of comedy, we have only  
spent the last 24 hours to a slight degree. I returned  
Sat. morning to clean the kitchen after  
what we had a late breakfast on the balcony.  
By the afternoon I was destroyed or pacified.  
For the entire weekend Sunday I worked at  
home and in the evening had dinner with a  
friend who is presently serving in the Civil  
Engineering.

And what is the state of existence in  
Bloomington? Do you have an address for me?  
Most important, what is your present per-  
spective of "Jail en Cune"? Last week I  
should have said myself.

Now I am visiting in a cafe in Geneva -  
although cards will say the same. The  
localities, impression, and sight is simply  
unforgettable. Did you stay for the season?  
You have my very best, always - (and



October 5, 1969  
Le Crémant

Dear Bob.

"On a clear day rise and look around you  
and you'll see forever and ever..."

"Abedumani" 'incroyable' - Le Crémant is  
the summit opposite Mt. Blanc... There is  
simply not a cloud in the sky - only the sun.  
A faint cloud of snow is being carried from the  
summit of Mt. Blanc, while in the distance  
and over the villages below, hangs a screen  
of vapor... One peak follows another; and  
even the Alps of Switzerland can be detected  
in the very far distance... Above a jet  
interrupts the expanse of blue; below lies  
Chamonix...

The room was in the Hotel 'Beau Soleil'  
with a bed that was wide enough for the 1st  
Regiment and a balcony from which I watched  
the town awake... until the sun appeared it  
was cool, as I went for my 'petit déjeuner'  
where I had had dinner last evening. Both  
were well-received. Also last evening I visited  
some cafés as I watched the setting sun

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reflect upon the M. Blanc, a sight which I  
have sought to capture before ... maybe it is  
only comparable to a face that is captured  
in candlelight and transformed into shades  
of shadow and varying degrees of light, as  
it changes its expression and reacts to its  
surroundings ...

The people are curious, uneducated  
and rich, the latter either materially or  
in character like the man who had coffee  
sent to me this morning with his swollen  
face, beard, walking-stick, sewing eyes and  
winking white hair; or the man who gave  
me a ride yesterday, who told me he had  
been a prisoner of war for five years and  
his concluding remark 'C'est la guerre!'

Do you recall the Hotel M. Blanc and  
the view from its cocktail lounge of the M.?  
The blue de l'égline where now the leaves are  
gold and red as they descend to earth;  
the distant peak toward Austria that  
resembles a chateau with twin turrets or



its right, or the very small lake in the  
crater of the 'Le Brévent'?

Have you heard 'What About Today?'  
a message from Barbara? Yesterday I found  
it for a second time - right at the department  
store - I told my impressions till I know  
you is. But on the second ~~the~~ side is 'Alfie'  
placed between 'Little Tin Soldier' and  
'The Morning After' - more than curious for  
me.

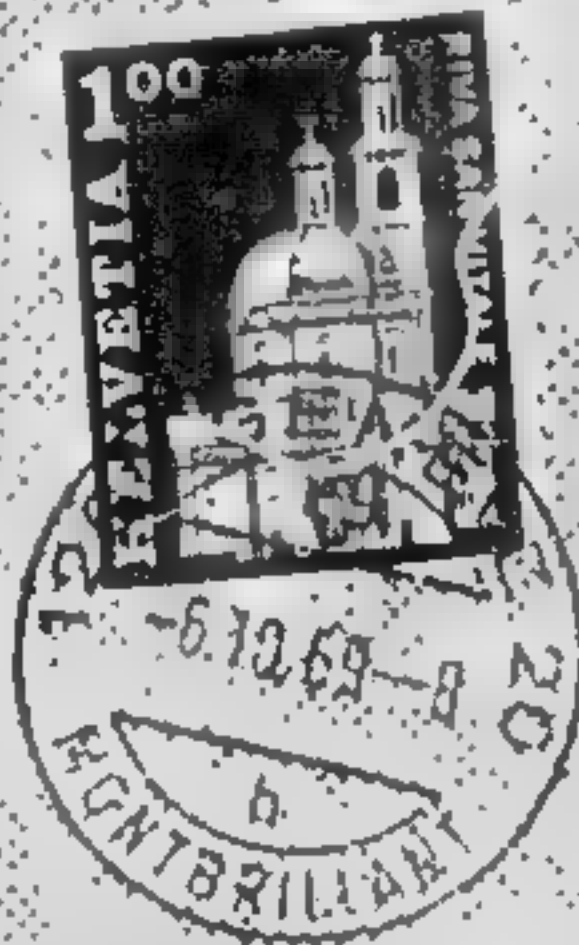
It is nearly impossible to take one's eyes  
from that blanket of snow or to write quickly  
enough so that pen and thought are parallel.

From Chamoni is rising the lullaby  
the bells ... is it a verification, a pro-  
clamation, or just the home? Yet, maybe  
it is a summoning ... an invitation to  
harmony: take the sun and the sky, the  
mountain and the valley, the water and  
the sea, or friends hip and ourselves.  
From 'Le Brévent' it is more beautiful than  
before. Carl



M. de Bismont  
M. de Bismont, Y.  
France

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October 6, 1969

Mon cher fils n° 2,

I wonder when you will learn whether you will be taking the orals next Saturday. I hope they were prompt about marking the written exams and that they gave you the good grades I know you deserved. If so, good luck this Saturday, mon cher! I don't remember whether you have to do the orals in English or in French. Whichever it is, I'm sure you'll do well. Or, if by any

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unjust stroke of fate, you don't  
take the oral now, do relax  
a bit before facing the new ordeal,  
in which you will surely profit  
by the experience you've had these  
past strenuous weeks.

I'm thinking of you more than  
ever now, both because of your  
exams and because my eleventh  
grade class is doing your project.  
As I read your presentations,  
I can just visualize and hear  
you giving them! I hope I can  
make half the impression on the  
kids that you did. It was really  
great having you as a student  
teacher, and is greater to have you as a son!

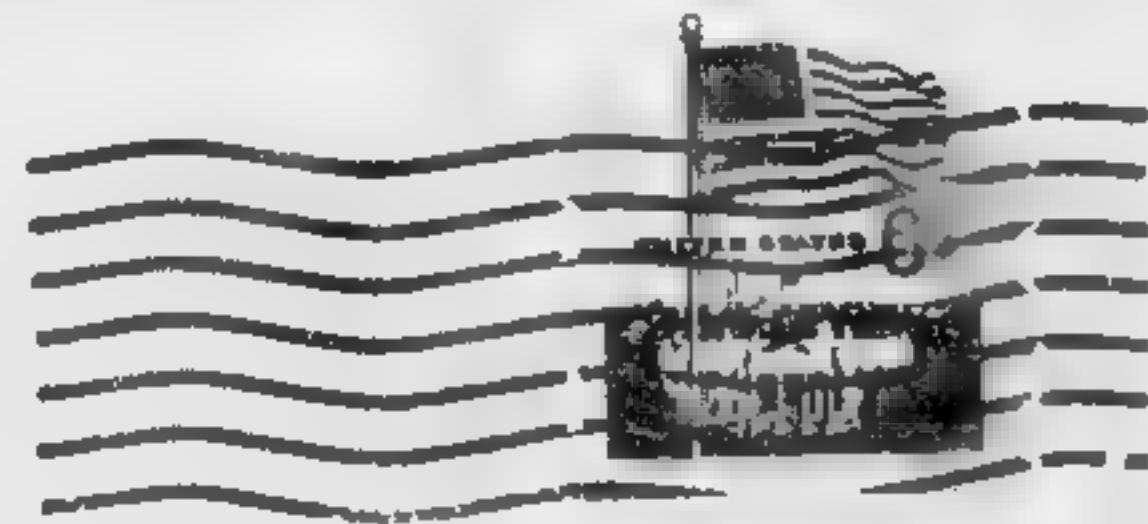
Best of luck and all good  
wishes!

Votre toute dévouée -

~~Margaret~~<sup>Pardon!</sup> - Maman n° 2



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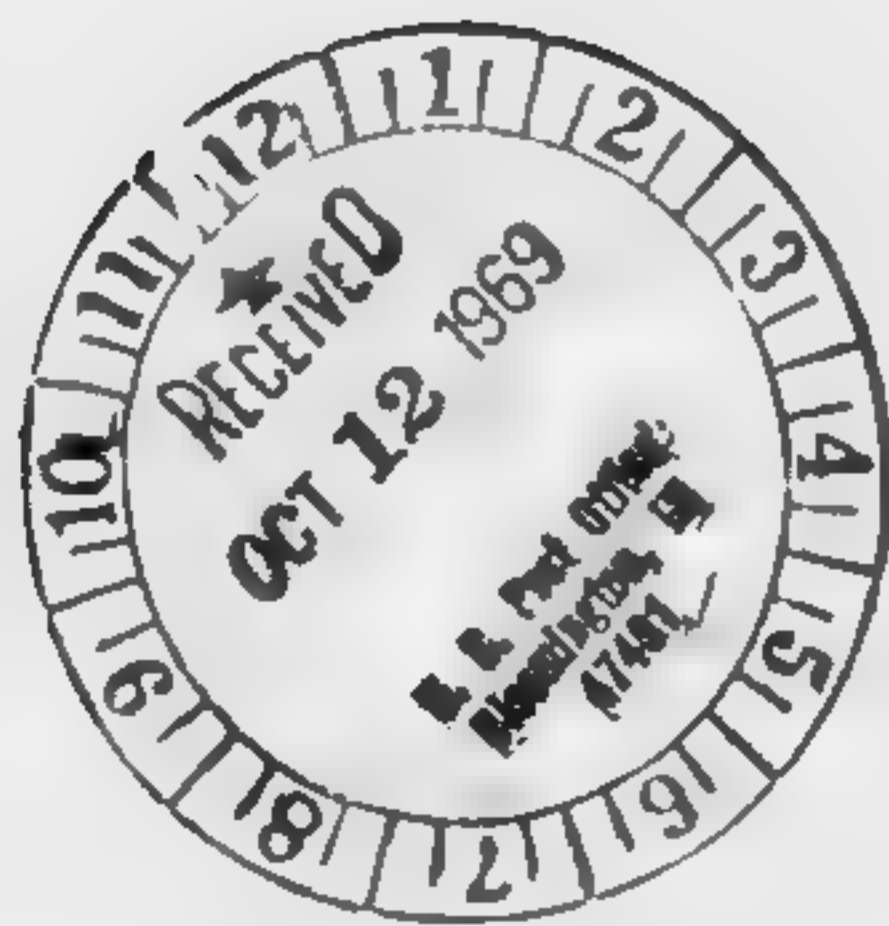
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Saturday Afternoon

Dear Si:

Discovered the enclosed while in town today + thought it might be of some use to you. Was on a shopping trip trying to find the proper wardrobe suitable for my image + position at good ole U Mo. Somehow I've managed to part most of my books + worldly possessions but as yet haven't sent them nor have I decided how I will transport such items as my record player, plants, FM, records, dishes etc. I have a feeling that I'm going to have lots of trouble thinking in the near future in order to successfully carry off my relocation. Had a marvelous dinner last night with Mort + Jay in a "fondue" place. Beef bourgignon fondue! Was great fun having you and Joel here even if you didn't stay long. I expect to move to Columbia, Mo., U.S.A. about the 8th or 9th of September. Curious - at the same time I'm going through the trauma of my first classes you'll be having your last great trauma exam.

As always  
Donald

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Oct. 19, 1969

Dear Bob -

Just by chance I found this clipping for you.  
Sorry I was ~~not~~ when you called last  
Friday. I ~~hope~~ you enjoyed your weekend  
with Don - ~~how~~ he - we haven't heard  
from him since he first arrived out there.

Did you take your exam last month - if so, how  
did you make out - pass or no?

Dad may be leaving Christchurch today and  
then it may be Thursday -

Did you receive the package of pens I sent  
you? Did you get your Check from the bank  
ok - Mrs Peters says if you apply after the first  
of the year you can get the other \$300 because  
you can get the \$1,000 for the school year. You  
are to go in and talk to her when you are  
home at Christmas time.

This letter seems to be a "Did you" letter  
but then I haven't much else to write about.

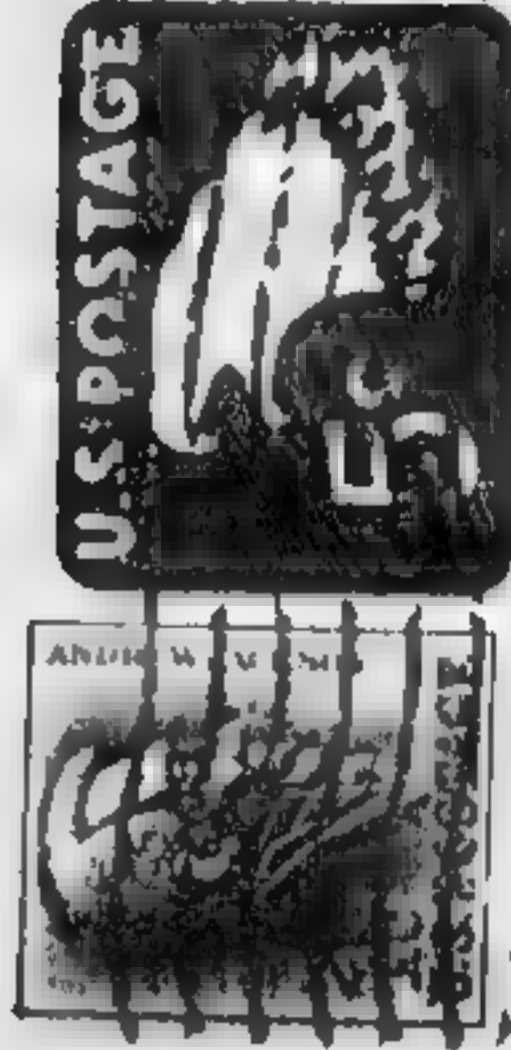
Walter and I went to Wendrich Golf League  
banquet at Montlake Country Club last Saturday  
night. We enjoyed it.

Can't think of anything else - some time when  
you have nothing to do - drop us a line.

Love Mom

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October 26  
Goiere

Dear Bob:

The silence is disturbing; yet, maybe there is a reason.

Today is a 'Born Free' day - as I sit upon the rocks while around me lies exposed the heart of Fall: The lake is rough; the sails are full; the shoreline and hills are afflamed of color, golds, reds, oranges and greens; and the sky is untroubled blue except for the sun. People passing are in park suits, sweaters, heavier coats than before - ticking leaves, blowing leaves, and a few catching leaves. The children play their games while their fathers prefer to sit. The season more captivating than the past as I await Winter.

Academics began Monday with an opening lecture and reception. The latter was held in the former J. Rockefeller villa which has been left to the University. I think it would have been more fitting to have left it to a deserving student whose name escapes me at the moment. Mingling with faculty and fellow colleagues, the evening I found

most enjoyable. And if you could have observed the Library staff - people with universal characteristics.

Having changed the Doctorate requirements which, of course, translated means more work, the schedule for July is the following (Seminars are now based on a year's study): International Law; International Politics through Literature and the Theatre (I am doing Dostoevski [The Devils]); International Relations and Public Opinion: My subject - French Policies and Opinions at Paris, 1919, Victorian Diplomacy, the Versailles Peace and French Public Opinion; an International Economics course; the role of science and technology in international relations, being given by a visiting professor from M.I.T.; and I am auditing the following: Strategic Studies; International Law and International Organization; a course in International Organization; Chinese Foreign Policy since 1949; and a seminar in European History.



if I only had something to do between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. each day, the schedule would I think be full. I am so pleased, Bob, that any adjective is understatement. Have projected my exams for late June or early July, but this may be subject to change as a result of the above schedule.

Last weekend was a change beginning with dinner at Willy's on Friday evening after my English class. Then I went to Gigi's and Yosi's villa north of Geneva from which on Saturday we began a day of driving through the Swiss-German Alps. Sunday I helped Yosi tend to his garden, and after dinner I returned home quite prepared for real.

The weekend prior I spent with some people who shall enter our scrapbook of personalities. Mairiel - middle age yet younger than a baby's first day, an English orphan, heavy-set - the day she joined the Roke, adopted me after a lunch hour of

assorted questions. He smokes like Dave  
 Lightner - without a pause between the  
 three cigarettes; her husband, Lord Kenneth  
 to me, is one a decade opposite - sports car,  
 cultivated moustache, suits and tuxedos,  
 editor of an International Aviation Journal.  
 Together they are joy and revelation! On  
 Saturday of the weekend, they gave a dinner  
 party in their three room apartment in which  
 they have lived for ten years and which  
 Muriel calls her 'rabbit trap'. You enter  
 into the bedroom; but it does not matter for  
 Muriel has you in the living room which is  
 also dining room, den, library and anything  
 else of which you could think, with a feast,  
 now a drink, and in a conversation on  
 drugs before you realize that you have  
 arrived. Bottles lean in every direction from  
 every angle. You sit in a chair from which  
 due to comfort you would not move if God  
 appeared on the balcony. And the factor is  
 the reason why according to Muriel they will



never leave for she has the sun every hour of the day. The bathroom is like Rose's before 6:00 a.m. shirts drying, underwear hanging, and make-up sprawling. If one is further curious, he should venture into the kitchen where if for some reason he can not take his eye from Minnie but over and emerging from the oven, he will step into one of her cooking pans or bowls scattered all over the entire kitchen floor. After dinner and wine followed by drinks, drinks, and more drinks and conversation, someone mentioned home and we discovered that it was 2:30 a.m.

Their dinner guests Bob and Katie at one point during the above invited me to their home the following day - and as I rode into the courtyard of a 15th Century Chateau, Pondre, on the French shore-line of Lake Geneva. I somehow lost my bag over from the preceding evening with Minnie and Ken. Their apartment - a series of rooms

on the third floor including a corner turret which is the bathroom - is the only apartment for the remainder during the summer is a hotel, restaurant and bar. My visions were of flowing robes, kouras, gondolas and state banquets, while their seat must be the major embassy of the revealed French throne. In the afternoon we sailed on their 26 ft boat, which sleeps five. The shoreline was an impressionistic painting of Antwerp, while on top deck another day of drinking and dining began which concluded with wild rabbit and wine for dinner. Fannie is German and Bob is British though now a U.S. citizen. In the courtyard is parked their Jaguar. From the lake they pointed to a hill on the summit of which is being constructed their new home. If you have any imagination left, you may proceed; but let me help by mentioning that the Southwest wall will be fireplace. What happens in the above setting or that at Munich and Paris



is that you find Kate and Bob irresistible - active, informed and involved.

The following day was Monday and that is all I recall at the moment, although there must have been lunch with Mabel.

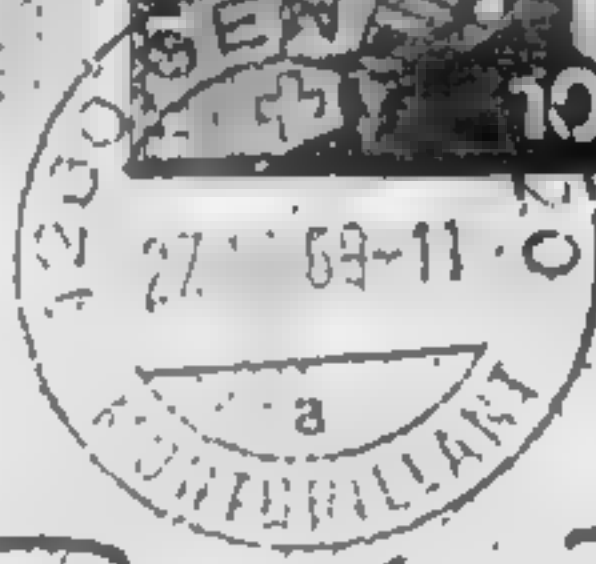
On my last day at the Centre I was given a cocktail party and a gift, a set of ashtrays. It also happened that this was the day before Madame Rigoulet left for Russia - a subject which will be covered in a subsequent letter, though I should add that it was just a tip and the Director's remark was: "Maybe she will fall in love with a Communist." Based on a telephone conversation of short duration, I believe the latter did not occur.

Bob, you have an idea of what has passed since that afternoon on St. Brévent. Of course, more will follow. Hope to hear from you.

Carl

P.S. Christmas break is from the 22nd to the 10th of January. What is your position?

BY AIR MAIL  
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Dear Robert,

Our friend, Pedro Entenza, was  
killed tragically October 8 in  
D.C. He leaves his wife and  
6 daughters.

I thought you'd like to know -  
remember the good times we  
had with him at the Astor ??

— makes me feel so very sad  
B.W. is starting a memorial  
fund, as is W of md where he  
was currently teaching. I don't  
know about Mt. St. Mary's  
in Emmitsburg.

Amie

# Protest honors dead professor

By ANDY SHARP

Instructors in the Spanish and Portuguese department cancelled classes Friday afternoon in protest of "the senseless violence in society," and to honor the memory of Pedro Entenza.

Entenza, a Spanish instructor, was killed Wednesday night when a steel grating pushed from an overpass punctured the roof of his car and sent it out of control.

According to Everett Hesse, Spanish department head, Entenza, who is survived by his wife and six daughters, carried no insurance.

Because the widow is left with no income, money donated to the Pedro F. Entenza memorial fund will be given to the family, Hesse said.

Originally, the department had planned to use the fund to add books to the Spanish library in Entenza's name.

The Cuban native was completing work on his doctorate in Spanish literature. He also held a doctorate in law and had written articles and books on law and literature.

A committee from the University attended the funeral Saturday morning at St. Leo's Catholic church in Fairfax,

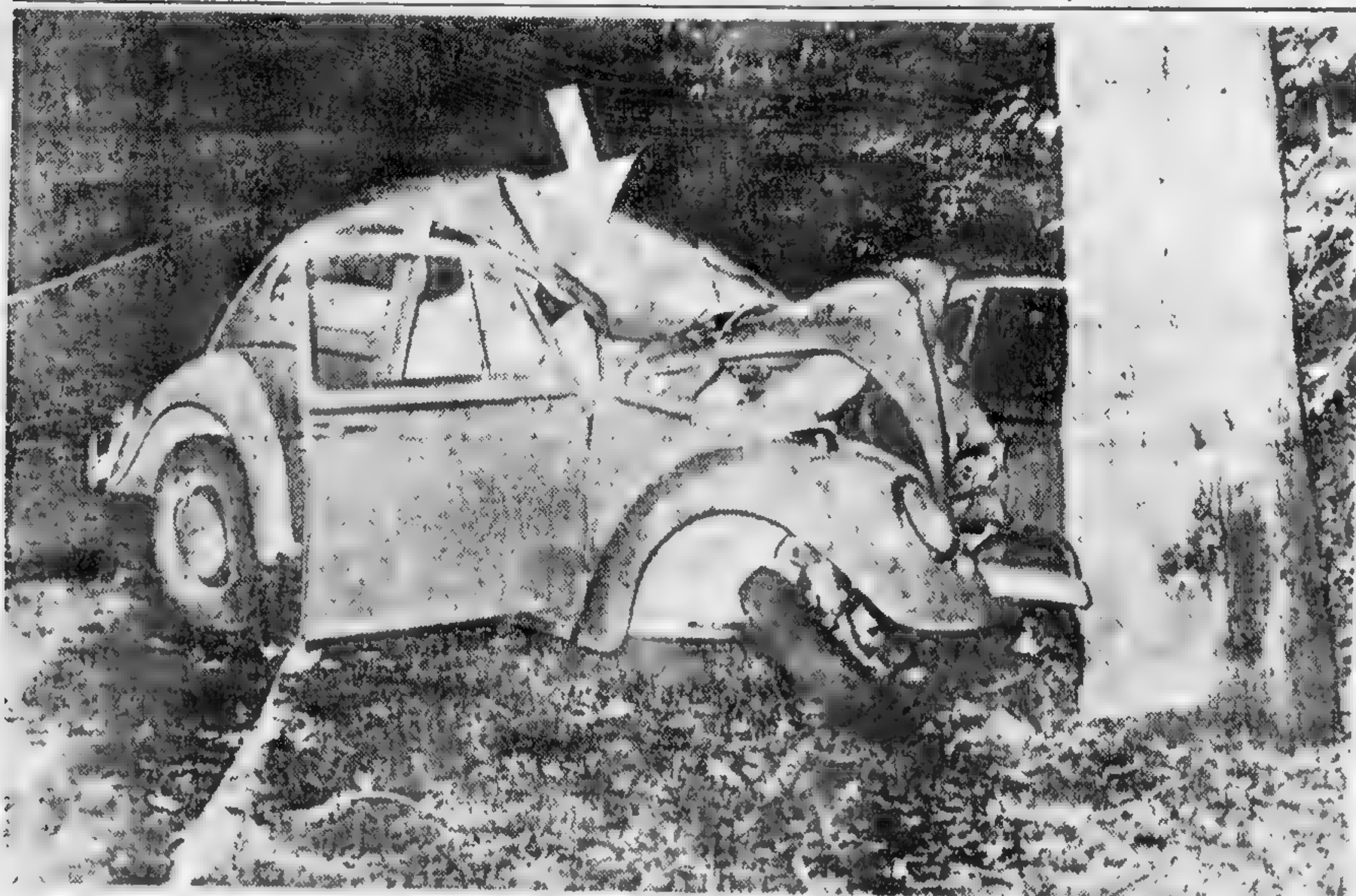
Va., where he lived.

Some of the instructor's friends in Fairfax are also establishing a fund, intended for Entenza's daughters.

Hesse said contributions to both funds should be sent to the Spanish and Portuguese department office. Checks should be made out to the fund.

Two youths have been charged with homicide in connection with the death. In an ironic sidelight, metropolitan police announced that with Entenza's death, the number of murders in the District in 1969 exceeded the entire 1968 total.

THE EVENING SUN, BALTIMORE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1969



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## Manhole Cover Kills Driver

A language instructor at the University of Maryland, Pedro F. Entenza, 37, of Washington, was killed when a manhole cover went through the roof of his car as he was passing

under a bridge in Washington's Rock Creek Park. The father of six girls, he was driving alone at the time of the accident and police later arrested three boys, the youngest

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15. November 1969

Dear Bob:

In a way I feel like I've split with the world  
trying to speed out — with spirit, desire, drive  
for Regis. I don't know the spirit that gave them  
own especially about them. This must be sent  
relief at the time that was that I missed in  
today. What occurred in the past; the whole the  
pursuit of a new path. When the accident?  
As a last thing mentioned, at the moment  
I do a spirit will be a bit to return to  
Freiknas. At home, there is an extremely few  
seasons of 1969 for them. I don't know the  
work, I do not think I will have the  
needed funds. Because of a very heavy and  
enormous academic schedule, I have been  
concentrated on two assignments — my

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Letter and paper on Daybreak the life  
25th of this month and a paper. Letter on  
French the the. Opinion during the time  
Regis, France and also on to French people,  
which is the 2nd of Decem. At home, it  
have not had any other work including my  
myself. I know of doubt if during the past  
month I could have completed any additional  
work with my academic program.

The mother of the children at home has advised  
and recommended me to a handwriting school  
service. He was quite encouraging as my  
last will have something after at home the  
last academic year. The school remains a  
change with the letter. The problem has another



dimension is that the present Cherokee Reservation and the future is very close to an international organization.

Many for the time open but that event was dedicated to Quaker and Quakerism. Capital a fantastic volatility! After a mass address by other families, I finished my paper on Oklahoma morning tomorrow to my colleagues.

As I mentioned in one of my last letters, the requirements are changed for the Oklahoma people. We now have an equivalent of 24 per. acreable (est.) of summer work from to our plans. Eighty-five must be in your area of organization. This is divided over a two year full-time program. Because of my work last spring of 1968 you mentioned to take my plans and July leaving one summer and my plan for the following year. I should know the decision within a week. If it is not not July, you it will be Fall 1970.

A card informed you that I was able to spend a weekend in the Cherokee City with Grand family. It is such an impressive setting. The village of Cherokee is gaining the striking season as quite popular. Although we were able to take many of the funds the village needs an altitude of 9,000 ft.

during the summer you have to go by train. The architecture of the village is quite varied with a heavy timber - shakelike. There was a request as moving as of fair here experienced. In fact at one point the way appeared in dollars like the artist's palette. On Sunday we met our first cigar while there has been more to take in Quaker. Bob, the Fall has been as beautiful as I have seen. Cherokee. There are Quaker's donations especially caught me off guard.

At past two weekends have been spent with my my colleagues who, voluntarily, as a reward for, during group of people hours of conversation, some, drink, and dance long and humorous moments to the top.

And for you - what are your plans for this spring. Have you heard from anyone. To you what? All you cannot make it for April? and following the possibility of the Bon. But would like to know your thoughts. The family are well and the next after will include the news of them and surrounding areas. There is little to thank and for a part of hope to your own. How is that coming. You gave my very best, always. Carl



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Putting together the  
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support is like putting  
together a three-legged  
stool—it isn't stable

until all three legs  
are in place. The first  
leg is the Annual Gift,  
and it is vital to the  
University. Annual gifts,  
provided through the

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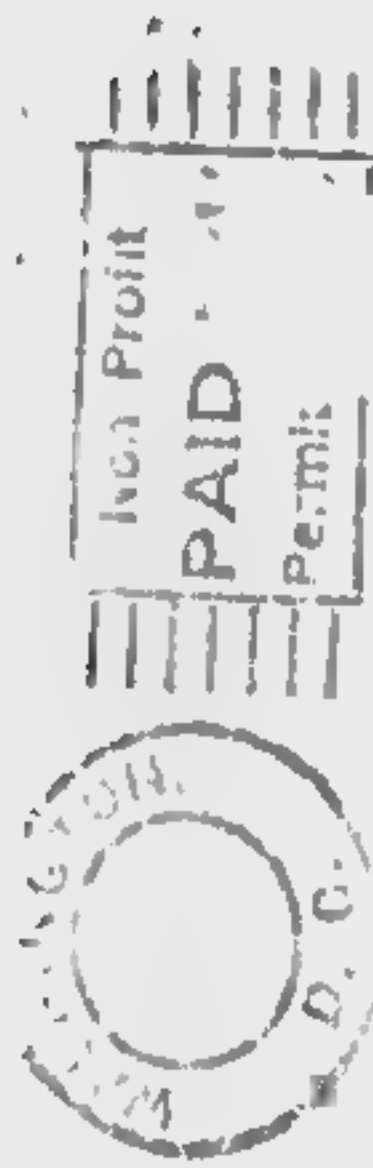
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Hi, Nothing new around here only  
golfers and cutting grass.

Mom

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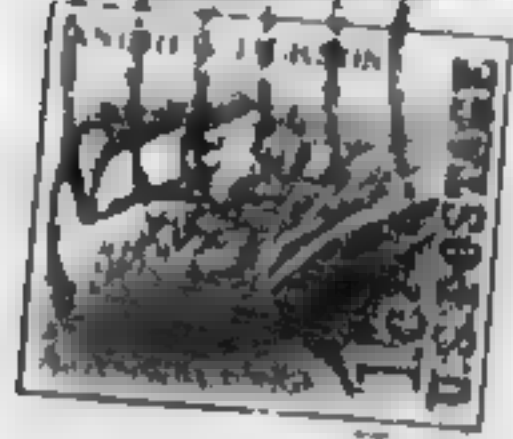
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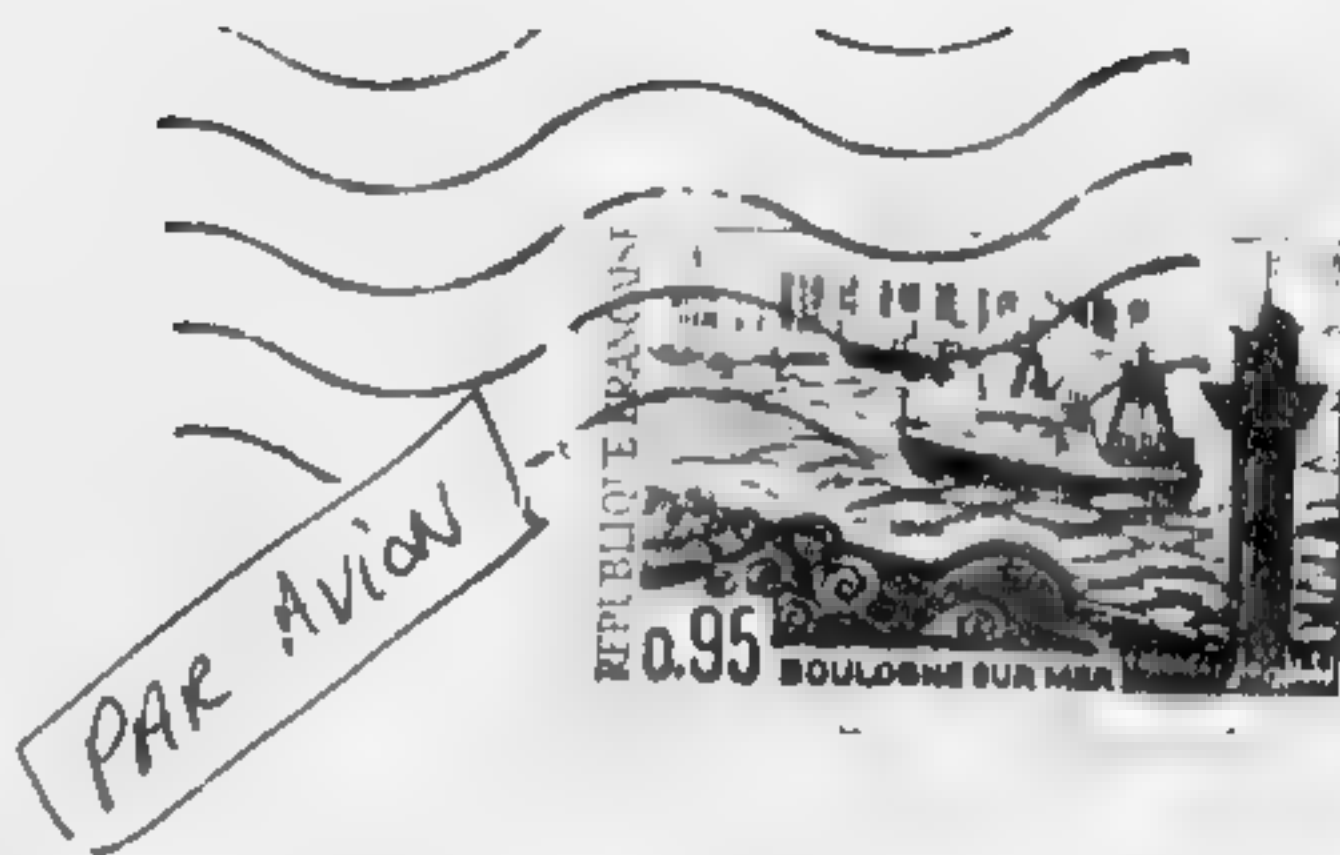
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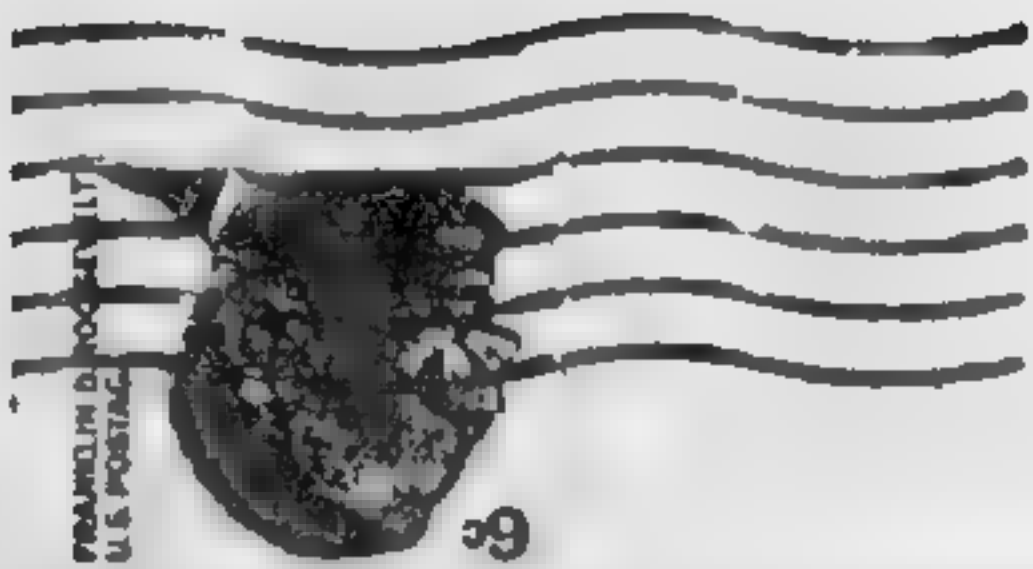
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*Wish We Could Be Together*  
*ON THANKSGIVING*



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Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Wish we could be together  
While Thanksgiving time is here,  
Wish we could share the joy  
Of this happy time of year,  
But even though Thanksgiving Day  
Will find us far apart,  
These loving thoughts and wishes  
Still can keep us close in heart

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Have a happy day - Go  
out and buy a turkey  
dinner. (I bet if you  
arent coming home,  
Dad & mom

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December 5, 1969

Dear Bob:

Geneva

Yes, futures crossed, thoughts converged;  
and worst of all plans (responsibilities)  
conflict. Your letter prior to the last had so  
many open - leading questions that you may  
be subject to thoughts in installment. With  
the difficulties I seem to create within one  
letter I shall do my best to bring you to  
date and even into the future. You  
mentioned six months and/or what I  
did last Saturday afternoon.

Bob, how I wish we could be together  
over the holidays; but as you know, I can  
not make the trip now. In regards to  
alternative plans they are not definite  
at the moment. How is that for a re-  
volutionary phenomena? My first thought  
is to find some employment to help  
me for the next few months. Will try  
some of the organizations including the

Trade Center. Another intention is to apply for a scholarship which I may have already explained. This in addition to my English classes would ease the strain.

My objective is to have enough funds so I can return to the U.S. during my break in March. It begins the 7th and includes most of the month. Between now and then my academic schedule is as heavy as I have ever had. More of that will follow, later.

I realize the problem you experience presents. You are so damn close and to put it behind you should result in an uncomfortable feeling. I think you are wise to stay with it. But as I have written, I so much wanted to see you over Christmas. No matter how much I write, there are impressions and thoughts that have to be spread directly with a person and not indirectly on paper. Yet, I understand and resolve



myself to the thought that the moment will come. You will rise above it if you can. But is it not disgusting that you sit and then smile at the right moment? I fear it would hurt people at her.

Thus between now and mid-January I plan to stay here, continue my academic work and do everything I can to make March possible. Lectures begin again on the 13th of January (of all days!) and between that date and March 7 I will have two additional papers and conferences - one in international law and the other on French Foreign Policy and the 'Jours de Juggu'. The reading assignments are heavy with weekly work in economics and law so you should have an idea of the schedule.

My petition to take my exams in late June, early July was accepted which means that between now and

December 18 I have to prepare two extensive bibliographies in my major History - International Relations which will serve as a base for my major exam. The other exams in Economics and Law are related to course - seminar reading lists and outlines. All of which is surprisingly and, as you know too well, demanding & comprehensive. The French say it best: *C'est la vie*.

As a side light my listening and reading ability (I passed my language exam) in your language have made such beautiful progress. Speaking, especially in an intellectual manner, continues to present problems.

To conclude the academic aspect, what has been so predominant since October, my lecture - paper on Bolshevism was quite a success. For yourself I admit the change and as you may know, I have quite a love for Russian History



and its literature. The objective was to show Dostoevsky's relationship to society, the early Russian revolutionary movement, the Russian - West European conflict, the concept of Slavophilism, the role of the Russian Orthodox faith vis-à-vis the Roman Catholic Church, and the tremendous psychological religious conflict he saw in man. I found it all splendid, challenging and rewarding.

My paper lecture on French public opinion is next Tuesday and there will be a few all-nighters toward the end of the week and during the weekend. The method remains the same and is universal. no sleep, Marlboro is (to answer another question, yes I still smoke, though the daily quantity varies), coffee and in the end half closed eyes.

In reference to the news it confuses, illuminates, and converges in patterns as diverse as rays of light reflected

though crystal. The 'Long My' disclosure  
upset me quite greatly for it introduces  
so many questions of ethics which  
may be lost in generalities. If the  
boys were present it would be great  
pleasure in writing another 'Le Monde'  
letter - the absence of your reaction  
leaves me at a point quite uncertain as  
to its effect; but it gave me great joy.

Yes, the perspective is different and  
it seems the degree or direction of change  
is difficult. Maybe the United States  
has become something aliened for me. I  
know that the past seven months have  
completed and opened parts of me.  
But my experience here has been as personal  
as was my episteme in Washington and  
before. Because of this and for this, my  
life has its meaning. Through people,  
impressions and thoughts I seek to make  
constant intellectualization. In so many ways  
I found myself once again a child -



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Bringing both joy and insight. Yet, most  
important has been the sense of discovery -  
on the philosophical, emotional and  
individualistic level. The drive and want  
to ~~see~~ <sup>so</sup> has been greatly reinforced.

Concerning Barbara (and I regret  
you did not buy the other's album) she  
answered my letter and I replied with  
as much understanding as I have. I read  
it by the Lake while a violent thunder storm  
descended upon Geneva. A few days  
later I received a well plaque which  
reads:

Long from the Persian

Oft have I said, I say it one more,  
I, a wanderer, do not stray from  
myself.

I am a kind of parrot, the mirror  
is hidden to me;  
What the Eternal says, I stammering  
say again.

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Give me what you will; I eat thistles  
as roses,  
And according to my food I grow and  
I give.  
Scorn me not, but know I have the  
pearl,  
And am only seeking one to receive  
it.

J. L. & Waldo Emerson  
(after Hayfin)

I had never doubted the next to the last  
line; but the last - no longer refers to  
me. Nothing since has been heard or  
written. Bob, there will be a day -  
maybe like the one last week, when  
the wind and we were cold, the  
first flakes of snow were falling, and  
the sensation was nearly overwhelming  
to walk - - a, laugh - cry, sing and  
laugh - I & we will meet and again



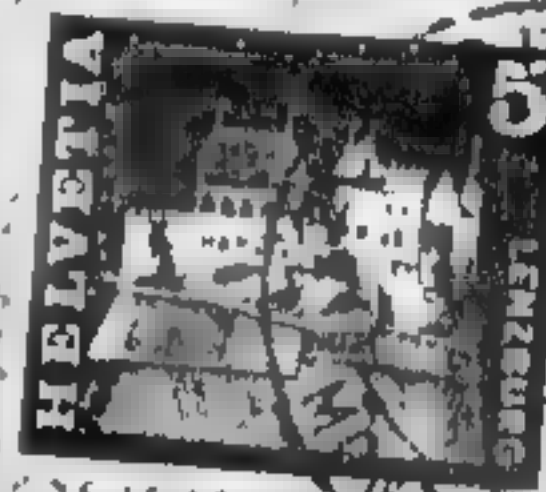
I shall know. Before that day...

Your past week (Thanksgiving) in some ways seems ideal and not too difficult for me to understand. Last Friday evening I had a Thanksgiving dinner with my pupils, their mother and a friend. I was delighted by their thoughtfulness. Saturday evening I was with Quiriel and company - what delight! While on Sunday I had lunch with friends, attended a birthday party and in the evening I was with other friends. That evening I worked late.

For now I will close hoping that some clarity has been achieved. My thoughts are with you as you prepare for your exam. Do drop a line when you can. Give my best to your family when you communicate. You will hear from me soon.

P.S. The stamps I sent my family is called quite an impression. well - more next time.

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Have a very Merry Christmas  
this year  
Filled with merriment and  
good cheer  
May your New Year begin  
with glee  
And thankfulness for living in the  
land of the free

Dear Bob,

The postcard motivation  
worked once; I hope it will  
again! I'm overwhelmed with  
curiosity to know how you made

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out in your spans. As I told  
you before - if you didn't pass,  
no one will be more understanding  
than I. If you did, no one will  
be happier than I. If you don't  
have the results yet, someone should  
put a firecracker under the whole  
French department!

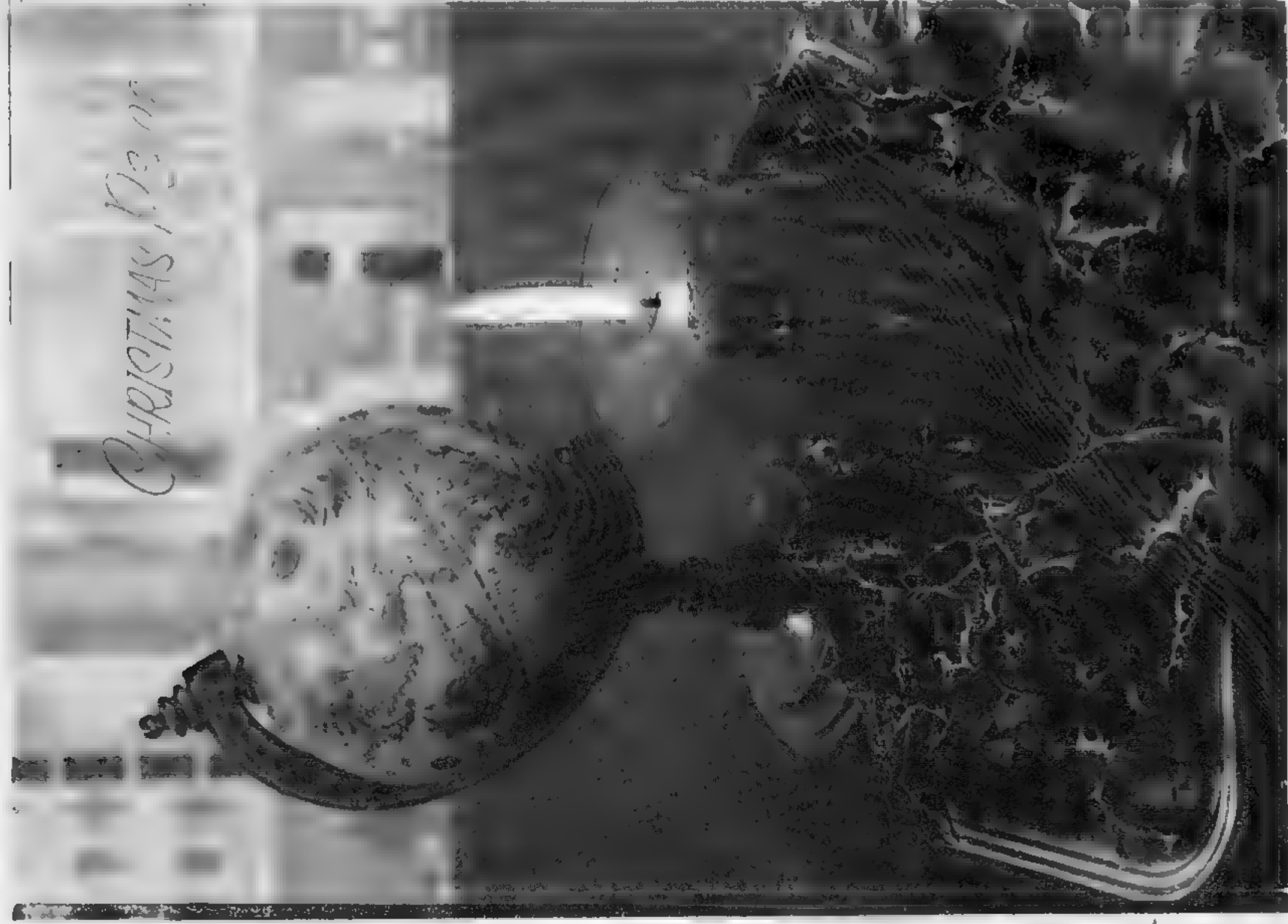
Are you going home for  
Christmas again this year? We  
have a longer vacation than usual  
so I won't be in Amherst until  
January 5, but if yours is even  
longer, we start before December 23  
when our **Candle Chromes** I'd  
love to have <sup>from the</sup> you stop to  
see me in your way to or from  
Indiana.



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CHRISTMAS, No. 11

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Saturday, Dec. 6, 1969

Dear Aunt Mary,

Yesterday afternoon I was looking through my scrapbook, and I saw your picture on that great new dress. It made me think of the Thanksgiving we spent at Mount Whitney. Things at school are fine, and I am beginning to become interested in geology. Cousin Sarah and Uncle Joe have finally gotten married. I hope that I will be able to come to see you during semester break.

Devotedly,

Ann

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# A Birthday Wish for You, SON

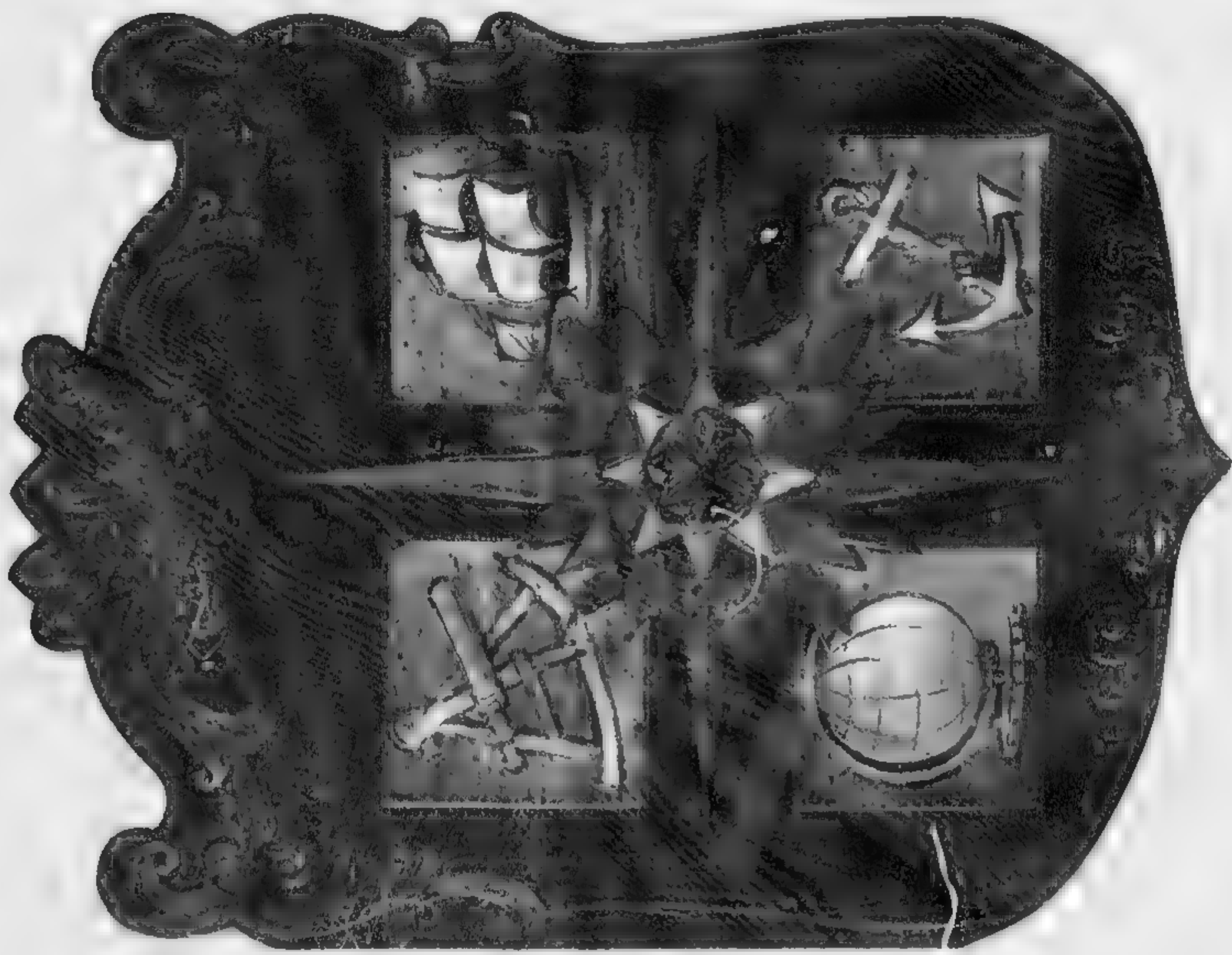
A special birthday  
message

For a son who's  
very fine,

With special thoughts  
behind each word  
And love in every line.

Wishing You the  
Happiest Birthday Ever!

*Have a happy day.  
We are having real wintry  
weather, snow yesterday  
turning into sleet. over*

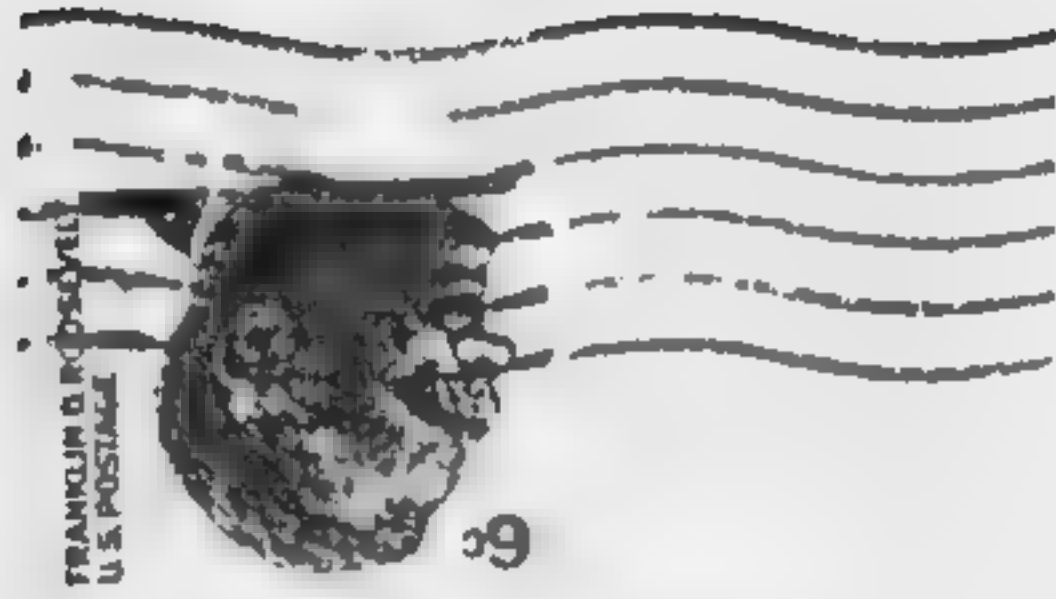




Saturday night a Tallonan  
girl from Carbondale was  
killed just above our house  
before you get to No. 4 Tee.  
A head-on collision. We didn't  
know it until the Seranton  
Tennee called at 2 am to  
verify it.

We'll soon be seeing you  
for Christmas - the time  
burdy is flying by.

Love  
Mom & Dad



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Dear Bob,

Hope this reaches you eventually! What are you up to these days?

I've lost track of time and have no idea if you're all through with your Ph.D. program by now. Are you?

Larry and I are doing just fine. Relieve our heads with Kumpoc and eventually try taking off for L.A. and take holidays as often as we can afford. We have San Francisco during (about) as much as Washington and would love to live there.

We moved to a larger apartment this summer and have been buying furniture. We've accumulated a few good pieces, but have a long way to go. Our taste is contemporary and very expensive!

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes  
for a Happy New Year

Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année

We plan to go to New England for the holidays - it's been nearly two years since we've seen our families. May be dramatic! We can't leave yet! By the way, no thanks at all to you this holiday season! and see friends!

Larry will complete two years of service in Feb. July two top! We wouldn't



mind staying here for the  
rest of it. As it's not the worst  
of stateside here and my job  
goes very well. I'm putting in  
good work. Will never forget  
this experience!

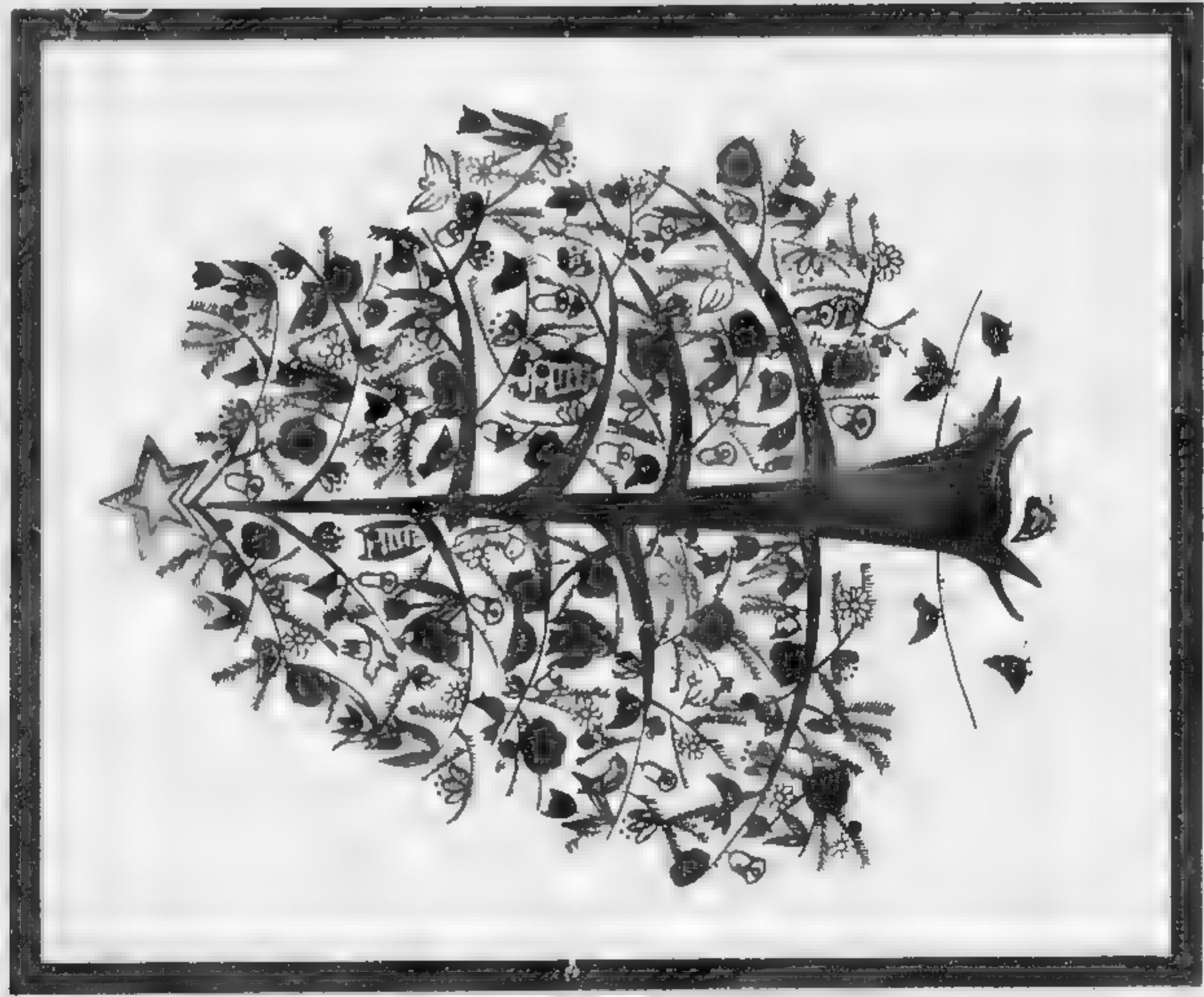
Have you heard from Carl? As  
he enjoys the life?  
I think I want to hear from  
you - don't want to lose touch.  
Take care. Elsie

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[Elsie Duhaime, a friend of Earl Noel's]



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 Urbane  
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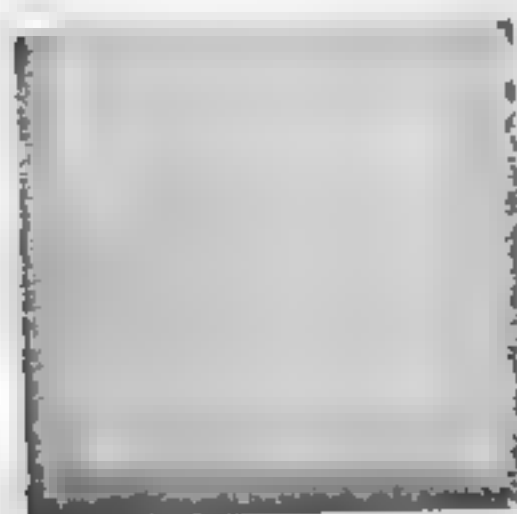
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Ho Sigh,



↑  
A Blourout patch  
for your Rubber Duck



All our lust  
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Over

Joanne

Birth

Happy Day!

Have fun in the bath, support!

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and marriage, them. So  
 has everything is set, ex-  
 cept for my gown which  
 has been got (arrived from  
 'Historian'. The reception  
 looks as if its going to be  
 a dress, but I shall  
 bring dress, just as if I ever  
 wore one — Gen. Davis  
 has his guest list, included  
 numerous dignitaries  
 from the Consulate, Inter-  
 national Monetary Fund and  
 'United Nations'. If any of  
 them come, I think I'll  
 sit cross under a table  
 and stay there — hope to  
 see you off, you can  
 make it — dandini 10 if not.  
 Love —  
 happy holidays — always —  
 - Anne

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Wishing You A  
Very Merry Christmas

And a joyous New Year —  
We'd love to see you on  
the 27th. I'm really  
excited about the  
church candlelight ceremony.  
It should be lovely if  
I don't get too shook.  
We've decided to trans-  
late the vows into French.

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Wot and Earl Noelte  
and Family

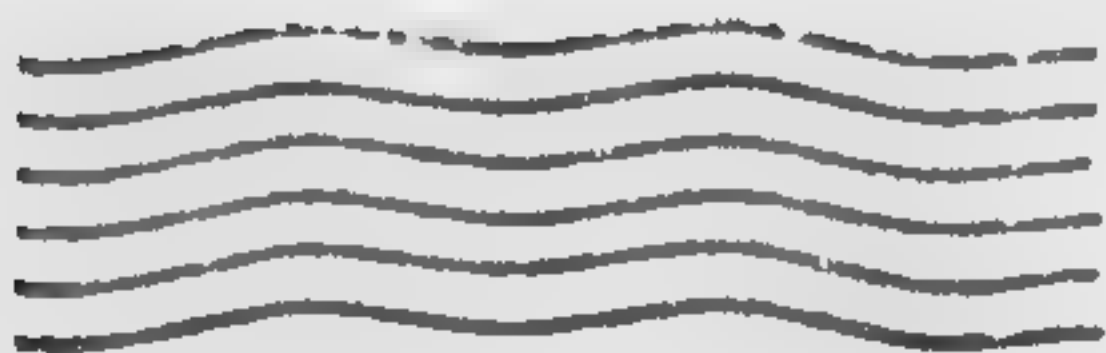
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Mr. Robert Powell

~~315 East First Street~~



Bloomington,  
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430 S. Dunn #324

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Dec. 22.

Dear Roberto!

Hey it was great to hear from you - I read your card to Bob <sup>when</sup> ~~as~~ he was still a bit groggy and it woke him up immediately - after that first look of terror he managed a wry smile... your 'book sale' remark had hit on one his paranoid fantasies!

Open mine of you, old buddy... particularly those first couple of weeks when I was gritching and bitching about everything then I'd say guiltily - Bob Powell should be here, not me - he'd really love London, wear the right clothes, look suave - and here I am, sitting around in my knee-length skirt and loafers!

I really felt like a hanged for a while - then my trunk arrived with my pantsuit in it and I've ~~been wearing it ever since~~ even tried false eyelashes, but ~~but~~ they look the same as my own, so I said to hell with it. I'm now over my parting (I think it was a deadly combination of exam trauma + usual cultural ~~shock~~ shock) and am really enjoying quietly exploring the streets of Kensington - as Pat or Wendy may have told you it's a combination of chic and cummy - in one area near Holland Park Rd. people's houses are like small castles - ugly but impressive.

And they have these super-nice little coffee  
places with amber-glass windows and a free-  
printed sign that says "chevelux" - that's no  
price list, no explanations, nothing - the hairdressers  
are here in regular (ie. irregular) outfits rather  
than uniforms - really interesting. There's another  
house little store in the process of opening -  
called "zodiac" - if they finish in time I'll  
go in and consult them on what's coming up for  
my Sagittarian friends - and speaking of Sagittarius  
will be "Hair" in January - can't hardly wait!  
(over)

T FOR THE EXAM T

**MERDE** to the nth degree!!!!

**Good Luck!!**

**SCREW** Diana

**SCREW** Houston

**SCREW** everybody and smash  
that damned oral, ok!? Much love,  
Judya Bob



SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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"Four Acres"  
December 26, 1969

Dear Bob,

How glad I was to get the checked posted card and then your lovely Christmas card with its message! As I told you, no one can be more understanding than I about the results of the exams, and I congratulate you on passing  $\frac{5}{6}$  of them. I think it's standard procedure to fail candidates on at least one part, isn't it? I know Betty Falkenstein failed one section of hers and reacted much as you did in your "Alas, I am alive"! But

she passed it the second try, and I know you will, too. So, my dear file n° 2, just give it all your have. I know how disappointed you must have been, but when you're so close to the final success, you need only one final sprint and it will be over. Of all the "brush-fires" that have ever urged you on, I'm sure this is the hottest. I'll surely be thinking of you that first week of January. You don't say what day, so I'll just start now and finish when I hear from you that it's over!

I'd certainly love to have



you visit us during your sweater  
break at the end of January.  
I come to Town here for the week  
end, but anytime from Monday  
through Thursday would be just  
wonderful. If the weather is  
all right, I'll meet you in Phila-  
delphia; if not, please plan to  
come by train and taxi. Right  
now we're snowbound at Four  
Acres. I hope you didn't go home  
for Christmas, as I heard that  
the Scranton area had much  
worse snow than we did, - or, if  
you did, that you get back to  
Indiana in time for your exams!

It will be so grand to see you  
and hear about everything. Let me  
know when to expect you! Bon courage  
et bonne chance! Votre dévoué -  
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Joel moved back to Washington  
and I got a room at:

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Bloomington, IN 47401

8/10/1970 - 9/10/1970 - second trip  
to Europe

9/1970 - SRP accepts position as  
Assistant Professor of  
French at SUNY: Oswego

taught  
three  
academic  
year  
1971-1972

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January 3, 1970

Dear Bob,

It was great getting your card. I thought I had completely lost contact with you. It's hard to believe you'll have your doctorate soon ... *que le temps passe vite!*

As for me, I haven't even completed my M.A. yet. Will you be teaching in D.C.? Do let me know.

So much has happened to us, I don't know where to begin. Let's see, the last time I saw you was 2 April's ago. Hey, by the way, what happened to you and Earl?— you were supposed to come to our party — I guess you got tied up due to the riots. How is Earl, anyway? What is he doing and where is he? Anyway, two months after our party, I found out I was pregnant (quite a surprise!) I was so sick with my pregnancy, I didn't get very far on my degree. I did teach 1 course the fall semester and had Carter Weems Gnaden January 17<sup>th</sup> — 2 days



2. after the last day of classes. I think my students were convinced I was going to have the baby "right" there in the classroom! Carter really is a living doll - he's almost a year old now - huge blue eyes and hair so blond you can hardly see it. He's such a good baby and looks a lot like Dirk. Six weeks after the baby came (by the way, Dirk was in the delivery room with me and we both watched Carter being born - quite an experience) we moved to New Jersey, as Dirk finished his M.B.A. and got a job with Bankers Trust Co. in New York City. I'm not particularly wild about N.J., but it's nice being close to "fun city". However, I really miss Washington. It seems like paradise compared to the filthy "fun city". I finally took my comps last May, and am now trying to write my thesis in between changing diapers. Dirk seems pleased with his job, and likes New York quite a bit. Aren't you from the New York area? If you ever get out this way, you'd better give us a call. Oh yes, I have a favor to ask of you. Could you send me the manual about writing master's theses that is published (I think) by your

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School? I think it's by someone  
like Secker (?) - its for writing theses  
in foreign literature, I think. As  
you can see I'm pretty vague  
about the whole thing; but Dr.  
Burke mentioned that I should  
have it. I certainly would  
appreciate it if you have the  
time to do this for me. This  
will also give you an  
opportunity to write a longer  
letter! Take care and let  
me know what your plans  
are. Sans rage - je t'embrasse  
et espère te revoir bientôt.

Love  
Billie & Dick

Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Gnodde  
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New Jersey 07604



[Billie was a  
graduate student  
at GWU  
in French]

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excellent français  
quand même!

Paris

Thursday, Jan. 8

Bobby baby booby etc...

oral, n'importe  
quel soir après  
minuit!

Hope this letter ... etc etc...

The weather ... blah blah etc... etc...

Felicitations - by now I'm sure it's  
Mr. R. Powell, FBI. Wasn't it fun getting  
ready for the exams? Think of all that  
in S. you can forget now!

As for Denis D., if you haven't  
destroyed it or passed on it yet, why not  
just mail it 4<sup>th</sup> class to my home (ha!)  
address: 200 YOLVILLE ST / MANCHESTER, N.H.  
03102 ... whenever you get a chance.  
It's cold in N.H. and my mother might  
run out of furniture and start burning  
my books (I gave her permission) be-  
fore winter's over. The Meriadec is hot  
stuff! Clarique Larousse burn quickly, and  
you have to spend all that time cutting out  
pictures before throwing the rest in the  
fire. EWERT + VON WARTFART were first  
in the fireplace, followed closely by Dada  
+ Surrealists club members... Beauvoir  
a close third (TORD) for a change.

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why in the hell did  
I do the 1?

I presume you will still be in  
Bloomington nothing 1970-71? Most likely  
SAVOIE will return, unless he drops dead  
or is murdered first.

Opus magnus? B.S.

Final draft? B.S.

my  
God! I suppose the 1869-70 "entering"  
graduate crop in the French, Italian and  
Rumanian Dept. is worse than the  
1968-69 thing! Sartre would die  
laughing!

Heard from Jill Larson for Xmas. If  
you can, write to her: 10042 WILLIAM DR.  
Apt. C St. Louis, Mo. 63123 U.S.A.

No one has written to her + she's sad about  
that fact! But Jack comes up the hill every-  
night with his bucket, and that's rejoicing  
to know!

I reading all of Zola's thing (12 read +  
8 to read) interspersed with the Naked Ape - no  
not him or her, but the book (D. MORRIS).

Guess I'll get back to work (hum) - on  
no thought, though, I'll get ready for lunch.

Be good, drink a lot, and know thy neighbor.  
L'villez, Blah blam, etc. . . . . NR SAVOIE 1989

A retrainviller!





Monsieur Robert Powell

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apt. 324

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47401

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PAR AVION  
VIA AIR MAIL  
LUFTPOST



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Hotel Victoria  
6, rue Soufflot  
Paris V  
le 13 janvier

Dear Robert,

It seems incredible to me that I am back in Paris but nevertheless here I am! We arrived in Paris 8:30 a.m. Monday Jan. 5 - just in time for me to celebrate my birthday. I am certainly getting old! At any rate, the kids (3 guys and 17 girls) are fine but very tired because they keep trying to do and see everything all at once. They are working on individual study projects, and I am pretty much free until I have to grade them all! Wish you were here. Paris and the Parisians seem even nicer than I remember. Even the weather isn't as bad as I remember. However, it did snow a week ago!

This whole program in Paris was my idea, and I'm very proud that it's succeeding. So far we have had an orientation tour by bus and then this weekend, we will visit Versailles and Fontainebleau. The following weekend we will visit Mt. St. Michel and St. Malo.

Our last weekend will be the châteaux de la Loire. We'll be staying overnight in both St. Malo and Amboise. Of all things the hotel in Amboise is called "Hotel du Cheval Blanc".

Meanwhile the kids are doing their own projects, so as you can see, the program is taking



two definite directions. We will leave Tuesday Feb 3. for home. Our hotel is in a great area behind the Pantheon — by the Rue Mouffetard and yet near Boulevard St. Michel. Mouffetard as you know is just packed with interesting restaurants and boutiques. Thought of you 2 nights ago at "Chez Robert."

When we arrived Monday we were all exhausted, but I just had to go over to my old quartier to see all my friends and deliver their Xmas gifts I had bought. I saw m. Denis my baker, my concierge, my propriétaire. In fact, Saturday last I had supper with her and her daughter.

There are several other groups here in the hotel besides ours — Tufts, Florida Presbyterian, Colgate and Stetson. They all seem so immature. Oh yes; just got a phone call about our tickets to 3 "spectacles" — on Thurs. Jan. 15 L'Aware at the Comédie française; On Friday January 23 we'll see La Bohème at the Opéra-Comique; on Tuesday Jan. 20 we'll see the Donesco plays at La Mouchette.

Is there anything you need from here that I could get for you? Let me know. I'm going to get some books for myself and read them on ahead. Please don't hesitate to write if you think of something.

I am continuing my doctoral program at the University of Maryland; it's about an hour and a half drive from B-lurg each week (one way). It works out to about 162 miles round-trip. This fall I took a course

in Molière; haven't decided yet which one I'll take in the spring. As you know, teaching full-time and commuting doesn't mix very well, but when one must... By coming over to Paris I had to miss the last two days of classes and the final exam period. Consequently I had to finish all my work a month before the others - it wasn't easy. I took my final Dec. 30 in my professors' apartment in College Park. I still had to take an "Incomplete" in the course because my term paper is still not in.

Just where are you in your doctoral work? I must admit I was astounded when I got your Christmas card, and I certainly do hope that you'll find the chance to write. Thanks for the card and a belated Happy Birthday Dec. 12th. I guess we're still friends! I have been wondering about your work at Indiana. I thought that maybe you'd have finished and moved on by now, but Dr. Burks told me you were still there. Huvé (remember him?) was in my class at Maryland, and my professor this fall, Dr. Qynn, happened to be a close friend of Bob Riggs. In fact, when I arrived Dec. 30 to take my final at Qynn's apartment, he made me phone Riggs and talk to him for a while. Riggs is finishing up his work (finally) at Illinois, but boy did they give him a rotten deal at G.W. It was nice talking to him after 3 years. He recently had a heart operation on top of everything else. 7893



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Before I sign off I have just a few quickies:  
 Kathy Vale + Bob had a son Dec. 20 - Robert Webster  
 Vale; Marsha Broadwell went to Hawaii after  
 Xmas to see Larry on his R+R from Vietnam;  
 Marylou Wampole flunked out of G.W. law school.

Please write, Robert. There's so much to catch  
 up on. I would love to hear from you, and  
 soon.

Take care.

Amie

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~~2155 Roosevelt~~

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PLEASE FORWARD

PAR AVION  
 VIA AIR MAIL

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DEAN Si,

CONGRATULATIONS ON PASSING  
YOUR PHD EXAMS. I GUESS IT  
GOES WITHOUT SAYING YOU ARE  
PROBABLY THE WISER OF THEM. BEST OF  
LUCK ALWAYS.

P.S. I HOPE YOU WILL "DIG" YOUR STUDENT.

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NOT  
BEND

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USE ZIP  
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Calvin Paul Kline

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January 18, 1970  
Geneva

Dear Bob:

Félicitations !! C'est splendide -  
vraiment splendide - ou Well done, my  
Lord!

Due to some academic pressure, I am  
certain you have forgotten what that is,  
I will have to be somewhat brief. The  
lingering effects of 'his film en Suisse'  
made the first week of seminars some-  
how surreal. And awaking each morning  
in the park to the sounds of the gulls  
and the view of the Lake have only seemed  
to further reprove that I am really -  
whatever that word means. You must  
come and identify the symptoms of the  
ill, for it may surmount the power  
of therapy which rests within me.  
Having told me of your birthday to what  
I should a quite delayed acknowledgment,  
I must share the essence of my gift  
from Eva. Friday evening Jan 17th for our  
late, it was handed a remarkable  
present - three sketches - two by  
Luis and the third by Degas. The  
latter is of a ballerina in exquisite  
terminations. Yet, the Luisos are  
for me extraordinary. One became for  
woman and child in blue - maturity.  
The other is the head of a man. The



lines are superlative. I am thinking  
of bordering them in solid colors  
and then they will be hung. Please  
forgive the lack of exact letters but  
I can hardly wait till you see them.  
And to you - a happy birthday!

Saturday evening Eva gave a dinner  
party and I drove this morning with  
a friend similar to that which I had  
after an Al and from or that Easter  
Eve with Bill and Jan. I walk in the  
park greatly helped this morning.

In a week I shall be seeing Mozart's  
Figaro for which I am quite anxious.  
Regarding the Libretto, who is French, the  
speaker has an excellent reputation for  
Mozart. That may be somewhat biased  
for the Libretto, since and also in the area  
of Mozart.

I heartily agree with your new  
involvement with Wagner. Your album  
must be grand. With Peter I have  
discussed his 'universe' on several  
occasions. And your description was  
excellent.

Bob, if you should locate Elise's  
address could you send it to me. I  
would like to drop her a line.

Direct your thoughts toward Easter  
as I think it will remain here. A  
letter will explain in a few days.  
Enjoy the fruits of victory. Love

Handwritten notes on a grid background, including the word "WASA" and a series of symbols: 4, 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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3115 F St. N.W.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir -

If I spot you in this city -  
oh hell one. And you, haven't  
called - There will be dire  
consequences. Seriously, I must  
be super seeing you again -  
if you come between Jan 26-29 -  
I'll beat the Sheraton Park  
in the College Art Association  
before the president Don Jordan  
is also -

This summer was half  
exciting - And half dull  
and as per usual things didn't  
pick up in New York till just  
about the time to leave -

I hit Washington and  
then the rat race began -  
and I almost haven't had  
time for anything - I don't see

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how you ever got through this  
Thesis not -

In the mornings I am working  
at the American Association of  
University Women - a  
research assistant in environmental  
pollution - we have a resource  
guide that will go to press at  
the end of this month.

Please do call when  
you come in town, and come  
over for a drink or something.

Mary-

Sitting  
2118 F St N.W.  
Washington, DC  
20036



Mr Robert Powell  
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Bloomington,  
Indiana 47401

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January 19, 1970

Dear Bob,

Thanks ever so much for the manual, and for your nice long letter. You were so prompt! I really do appreciate it - enclosed is a check which I hope will cover your expenses. Congratulations on finishing your exams! It's hard to believe you'll soon have your PhD, and when you're a renowned professor, I can say we used to drink together and play that silly game. What was the name of that game we used to play anyway? You know, with Earl and that nice lady from the Hill and her daughter? What will your dissertation be on? My thesis is on la Comtesse de Noailles - she wrote some rather sensuous poetry in the very early 20<sup>th</sup> century. However, she was not avant garde at all - sort of post-romantic, but not really romantic. I sound rather vague, don't I? I guess it's because I'm not really excited about it. But Burke suggested the topic as I could work on it at home, what with the baby and all. However, I might run into trouble if I can't get her 9 volumes (ugh!) of poetry from France (they might be out

of print), and then I'd have to go to the library for months on end, and I have no one to watch Carter during the day. Oh, I'm so sick of it all, and yet I miss being around the University so much. Being a professional student would be gloriously fun.

What great news about Earl! How I envy him! Do give him my love when you next write him - I liked him so much. You two should have a great time this summer. I don't know when we'll get to Europe - hopefully in a year or two. Dirk has never been, and he has Dutch relatives in Amsterdam that I met a couple of years ago (or was it four years ago? - lord, how time flies!) I imagine you'll get to Paris - when you do, go to a restaurant called "Chez Ginette" - it's on Rue Caumartin, I believe - in Montmartre. - No! it's on Caulaincourt, which winds up the Butte. Anyway, when you walk in, don't stay upstairs - go downstairs. There, Ginette, a robust old lady, might greet you with a slap on the shoulders - and good naturedly ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> tut-tut you. People go crazy down there and really let loose. -



3. Throwing things, singing, laughing.  
A date took me there (they have  
good food-covers) and when we asked  
for the check, they decided we should  
stay longer and have a  
good so instead of bringing the  
check, they pushed back the tables  
and we all danced. It's typically  
Montrealer minus tourists. I think  
you might enjoy it. As you go  
up Lacombe court, it is on the left & on  
a corner.

No, Carter was just 1 year old this  
weekend, and is just beginning to  
walk. He really is a living doll.  
And yes, I was most enthusiastically  
pregnant! I won't tell you how  
much weight I gained with him, but  
it was a hell of a lot! I got so  
disgusted with myself that I joined  
a health spa that just opened in  
our little town, and am now  
smaller than when we got married.  
Only thing is, I want to go out  
and buy all sorts of sexy clothes,  
and we don't have the money! Ah,  
the plight of being a woman!

I also became totally enchanted  
with the Medieval period. Buxton gave  
a wonderful course in it in our  
proseminar in undergrad.

work. I was so fascinated and of course, we read Tristan. Also all the Arthurian legends are fascinating, and there was so much symbolism that still hasn't been completely clarified today. I think it would be a great dissertation, but a lot of work, which is one reason that I didn't do anything on the Middle Ages for my thesis. If I didn't have a baby, etc., I wouldn't mind tackling something like that - but I have to be more practical now. I just want to get the damn thing over with. It's not very current, either, about G.W.U. I know that Ruggs is gone, and there was a minor problem connected with it, but that's all I know. Also they got rid of Mrs. Burkely. G.W.U. has changed a lot - everyone's a flaming radical which is the norm now. I guess. Thanks so much again, Bob, for your help. Please keep in touch and let us know if you get up this way. Good luck on your dissertation. Dick sends his best. Love, Billie

RICHARD D. GNODDE BILLIE S. GNODDE 93 TERRACE AVENUE HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, N. J. 07604		414
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Jan. 23, 1970

Dear Bob,

**GREAT!!!** (I still have that colored pen mentality!) I was sure you'd pass, but it's nice to have official confirmation. I do wish I could send you a bottle of wine or champagne, but with my luck it would break in the hands of the customs officials! Anyhow---very, very sincere congratulations.

I've discovered that it's rather nice to be in France when someone interesting is elected to the Académie française. First of all, to hear his comments: Ionesco's was: "Je suis content. Je ne suis pas heureux parceque personne ne peut être heureux dans ce monde. Mais je suis content." Second, to see how the news is received. French TV went wild because he was elected on the very day on which they were doing a program on him. (Coincidence, they say, but the longer one is in France, the more suspicious he becomes!) Tonight on a news show similar to "60 Minutes", they had a segment entitled, "eugène de l'académie raconte"! It was another one of those take-offs of language manuals, but this time everyone was called Jacqueline. But it was a riot; he's a very expressive reader, rather à la Hitchcock, i.e. so deadpan at times that he becomes expressive. Does that make any sense? Rereading it, I don't think so! Anyhow, it makes the sense of the absurd come across on every level.

Mike took Carol and me to see Jean-Louis Barrault's "Rabelais" just before Christmas. Wild! Rabelais à la "Hair"! But very cleverly done; he managed to work in the history of the period and even made Pantagruel a perfect reproduction of Clouet's portrait of François I.

Is Mickel really leaving? And others? You know, there are other medieval specialists with whom you could work! I was so happy to think that we were adding another member to the group!

Please excuse the typing and the spelling in this letter; I've never been any good ~~and~~ at the former, and the latter is disintegrating completely.

Politically, France is a riot --- really sometimes it seems like a toy kingdom rather than a real country. First of all, of course, "l'affaire des vedettes". Although the government obviously wishes that everyone would forget the whole thing, it does stretch credulity to the breaking point. Apparently, the whole city of Cherbourg was well aware of what was going to happen; the Israeli sailors told everyone who was willing to listen! Now there's the sale of planes to Libya, who apparently doesn't have any pilots (even the pilots for their civilian airline are French; Air France loans them to Libya!) Then if one gets bored with foreign affairs, he can always turn to domestic problems. He immediately finds the C.g.t., the communist union which went out on strike at the

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Opéra while the Bolshoi was here for a month! (Apparently the Russians weren't really disturbed; they took ~~xxxxxx~~ the opportunity to see "Rabelais", the Folies-Bergère, and "Andrei Roublev", a Russian film which has been banned in the U.S.S.R.!)

Bob, do you know how Wanda is and what she's doing. I know that she was sick and dropped out of school, but she hasn't answered my letters and I wonder if she's all right,

By all means, take Pat Reisman's G491. I've never had her for a course, but as a person she's very nice and very understanding. (Actually, I can hardly believe that you're really going to do the German!

Jan. 26

I've been writing letters to schools --- the situation seems pretty bad this year. And to top it off, I received a letter from the Placement Bureau informing me that they had refused to send my dossier to several schools because it was incomplete. After an exchange of letters they explained that it was because one reference is missing; naturally they didn't tell me which one! It's all very depressing!

Would you believe that the biggest thing in cinema in Paris at the moment is the re-release of three old Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers films? Every major newspaper and magazine has had rave reviews; Figaro littéraire began with Baudelaire quotations on beauty and went on to describe F.A. as "ép... grand, poétique", etc., etc., etc. Verrrry interesting!

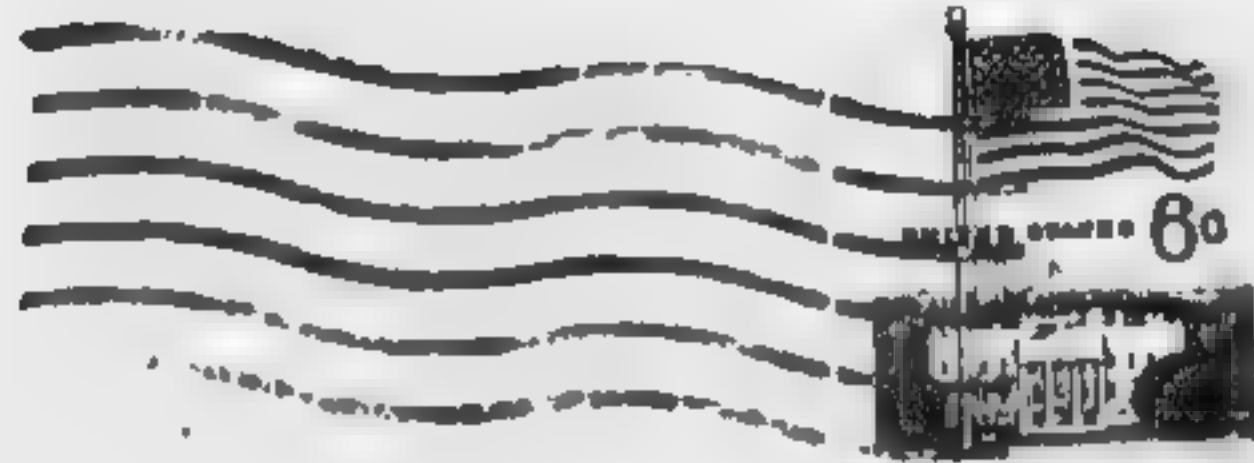
A few weeks ago Mike and I, with one of Mrs. Gerrard's friends, went to a concert of medieval music and poetry at the Conciergerie --- in the former kitchen of the royal household! It was fun to finally hear some of these poems with their music, and the instruments, of course, were wild!

*Congratulations again! And have a good semester.*  
*Margie*

P.S. One other bit of "actualités" - the Salvation Army is picketing "Nazi"! Apparently there have been some real baggages during the performances!

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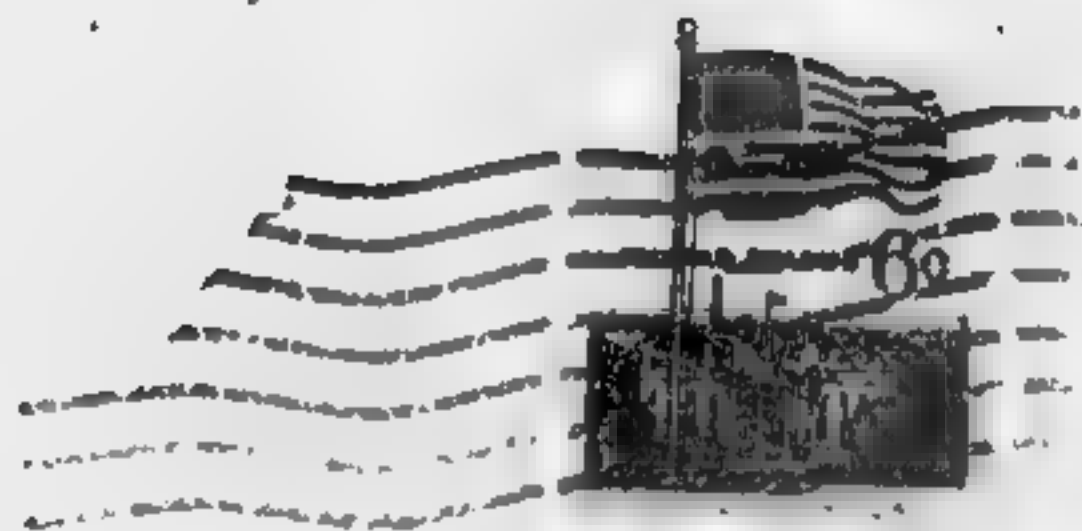
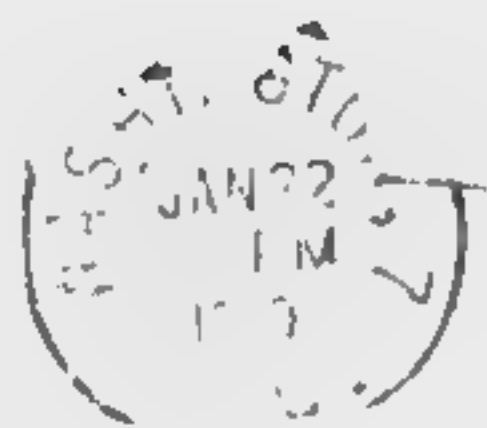


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Jan 21, 1970.

Dear Bob,

Was so delighted to hear  
from you - both Al and I  
had almost given up on you.  
We had lost your address  
and kept forgetting to ask  
back.

Just wanted to let you  
know that you're still

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welcome).

If you come in February (end)  
you may have your own  
bedroom. Would you believe  
that after seeing 200 houses  
in Saint Louis - we've found  
the one we "LOVE". As Al  
keeps telling me - don't count  
on it until we get Title.

Boy - it is just so fantastic  
3 fireplaces - gasplum gas  
and the whole house is  
wired for stereo, & the house  
is just filled with dinner-  
(delicious). (See I say now?)  
("also - was in 1966 - restoration")  
We'll know in about  
3 weeks. If things go well -  
we'll be moving at the end  
of February.

In any event - let us know  
what your plans are -  
just would love to see you.

Lane  
Joan & Al.

114 Dartt Ave  
Carbondale, Pa  
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Dear Bob -

If I wait to write you  
until I get my hands on nice  
paper you probably wouldn't hear  
from me until April melts the  
snow away - we are still  
iced in & I haven't been out  
beyond the side walk since you  
were here & only once a week  
just to collect the garbage cans.

I Robert Powell - I'm so proud  
of you - that were my legs & arms  
but more youthful. I'd do  
a Cart wheel in celebration of your  
success!! Truly Bob I'm so  
glad for you - proud of you -  
+ privileged to call you Cousin!  
I read your letter to Eleanor & son  
Sure she comprehended & was

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pleased. If she were equal  
to it you'd hear from her  
but I'm afraid that to beyond her  
now. she rarely is out of bed  
- sleeps most of the time - sits  
totally uncovered & lies on top  
of all the bedding - then is cold  
of shivering but does not seem to  
take cold. I think it is a  
pathetic thing to see a human  
mind & body deteriorate like this  
& its a heartbreak to me - & to  
all who love her.

Well - the Christmas tree did  
last & believe me it was the brightest.  
Spot of Christmas was - a visit  
11 days later Russ & Ann came  
down & untimmed it - stored all  
the lovely ornaments & put the  
tree out in the snow bank & there  
it stands - right at the corner of the  
side walk. It did not drop  
a needle - So many trees shed.

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So! This really brought joy into  
a heavy hearted house. Thanks for  
your part in it. - Thanks  
too Bob for letting me "kid"  
you about your hair. I love you  
anyway, but what refusing  
there will be when the phase changes  
& I see only of handsomest guys  
I've ever known - all clean shaven  
& bearded again. If it ever  
happens - I'll pay a photographer  
for taking a picture of you  
shorn of all the long hair  
adornment(?)

Joe had two cards from  
Helen from Orlando - I'm so  
glad they can have this together.  
Helen told me that they would  
stay on after their friends left  
for home.

Probably Russ has told you  
that a potential husband  
for Duchess, ~~is~~ in residence



at the moment - a 3 months old  
puppy - So excited. Duchess in  
mailings & color that you'd think  
it was her pup - but Russ says  
it's from an entirely different  
line - its darling & the two get  
along beautifully.

By the way, there are books  
here which were to have been  
given you at Christmas  
- she wanted you to have them  
but I guess, wasn't equal to  
thinking it through. If you  
can name any you want - tell  
me & I'll see what we can  
do.

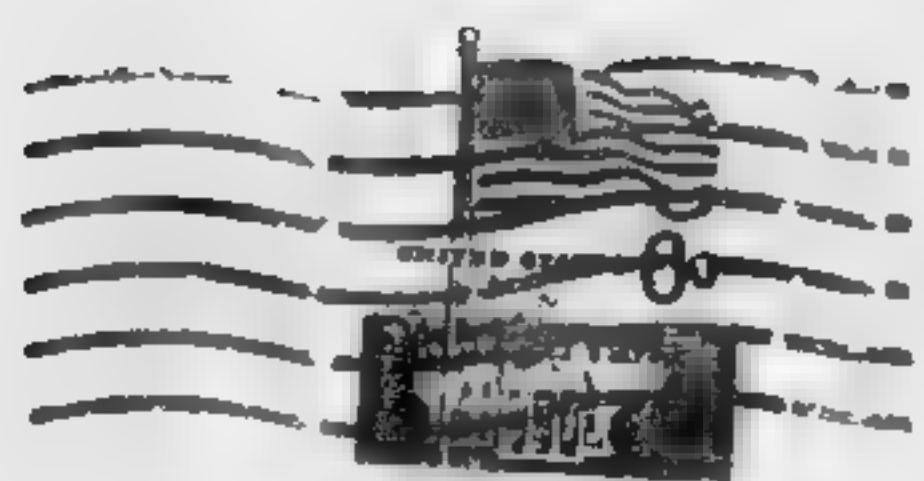
Much love to you Bob  
I'm really so delighted you  
have this honor & its well earned  
& behind you. Bless you dear  
of  
Joy

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

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Monday - Jan 26, 1970

Dear Bob,

We are just taking it easy here in Cape Coral. It is much quieter here than it was in Orlando.

It was 70° here yesterday. The sun was very hot but the breeze was cool. Today is also warm.

We came down & by way of the Chesapeake Bay - came thru and over the new Bridge & Tunnel - the one where the ship broke loose and broke 5 sections of the bridge out last week.

While at Orlando we went out to a nursery that had nine acres under plastic - like greenhouses - they raised ornamental plants - I think there was one acre of philodendron. And then to a much farm - acres & acres & acres of vegetables - rows of vegetables as

far as you could see  
Lane, Kitty & I went to a Camillea  
show, thousands of entries very nice  
to see.

We went fishing twice at Daytowne  
Beach pier. The first trip - guess where  
caught all the fish - ME - a skate  
fish - no good for anything and a sand  
shark was no good, the next trip no  
one caught any.

We saw the mosaic Great Mastepene.  
the Last Supper, and Bok Singing  
Tower - the Carillon hymns were beautiful.

We went to different gardens and  
a place that had about 50-60 peacocks.

We went to a Theatre lounge to see  
"Stop the world, I want to get off". We sat  
on Lavenports that seated 4 and huge  
Cocktail table in front of them.

We took the glass bottom boat ride  
at Silver Springs. It was very beautiful  
to see the fish and openings and caves  
in the clear water some places it was  
80 ft. deep.

Yesterday we went to an Oyster Bar  
for a fish dinner. I had lobster but  
it's not like the northern lobster  
not as good. Walter had fried oysters.  
We went with the Bengelita, where  
we are staying.

We are soon leaving to go out to  
Fort Myers beach for a picnic  
and to watch fish boats come in.

We are going to take trips out  
from here - for example one day  
to Miami - out to Sanibel Island  
to pick shells.





I don't have any idea when we  
will head North - and I really  
don't care !!!

All I can say is, don't work too  
hard - I'm not. Haha.

Love  
mom

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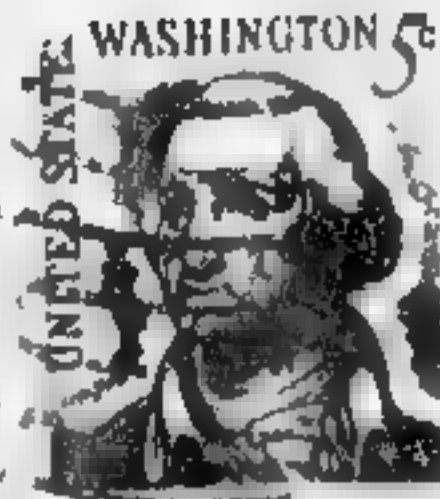
Good to be in CENTRAL FLORIDA  
any month in the year

Monday 15th

we arrived at 4:30 PM  
Bad driving in and a lot of  
first day, better next 2 days  
Today was warm, in sun  
over the weekend in the 20's  
wetter. I expect to stay down  
after the others go back north  
I don't know for how long.  
It was 20 below zero in C. date  
Saturday. If you want to write  
to us the address is for a long  
o/o Ronald Yewitz, 3000  
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I'll call some nite mon

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You may THINK I would,  
but I  
wouldn't...



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...forget  
You  
on  
Valentine's  
Day!

*Jill*

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January 30, '70

Dear Bob,

First of all - Congratulations! on your successful completion of written and oral. I'm so happy for you, and know it's a bridge you're happy to have crossed! Imagine - John Houghton actually being nice. I must admit, however, that he was always very nice to me and one of the few who could lower himself in expressing his thanks for a typing job.

Secondly, you can't imagine how pleased I was to hear from you again and to learn that if I kept you abreast of our escapades you'd "do the same". Last fall I began to think our ties with I.U. were severed - when we moved in August.

Roman sent me a letter from Paris just the other day and said he had been hearing from you, too. Sounds like he has had it with I.U. (I knew that before he left) and doesn't care to look up familiar faces while there. The French Dept. sure has a knack for leaving one with bitter memories, eh? His research seems to be moving along "slowly but surely".

So, now you're 7:30 in over! Wasn't it exhilarating to arise and meet the big dark world so early? © I know working with Dick (and a 3:30 p.m. to boat) will be pleasant. Please give him -

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my best and tell him his Christmas  
greeting was much appreciated.

Bob, I really don't believe I revealed  
my secret topus in my Christmas note.  
I just couldn't have said I got up and  
"yodel" to fix Bob's breakfast. Since I am  
such a "rattle brain", however, Bob usually  
scans my notes to friends to see if  
I made too many errors - but I  
wanted to send yours right away and  
now I realize how helpful his scanning  
can be!

Thank you for all the latest news  
and gossip. Will I could send you  
some juicy tidbits from St. Louis, but  
there too new - to even - create any!

Believe it or not, I'm registered for -  
course in western civ. next semester.  
This semester's work will cover ancient  
history, about which I've always been -  
fascinated. As Bob is on the faculty,  
I can take courses for <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> year credit  
now - so I'm a student again. For <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup>!  
Suppose I should begin a master's at  
Washington or St. Louis U., but I'm not  
certain what I'd pursue for an M.A.  
I thought about some more art courses  
for the semester at Meramec (the J.C.  
where Bob teaches), but my husband said  
I needed "homework" to keep me from  
boredom. He was pushing intermediate  
algora - a "snap" course, he said. My  
ability in that area is doubtful, so

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I selected Western Civ for pleasure<sup>3</sup>  
and, I hope, stimulation of my  
now latent brain. ☺

Bob is still 'relapsing' with regard  
to pursuing his Ph.D. at Washington - or -  
St. L., and a new preparation  
(engineering physics) which next semester  
promised to keep him too busy to  
begin course work now. I do hope he'll  
find more freedom from preparations  
next year to continue his own studies -  
if he so desires.

You mentioned a concert you'd been  
to (Chicago Symphony) in your letter  
and I now must tell you we joined  
the Columbia Record Club AGAIN! Bob got  
12 records and a transistor radio for  
\$3.98. We have to buy 10 more, but we have  
2 cars to do it. We must have - at a  
minimum - 250 LP's by now. As we  
both love Classical music so well,  
it really is a marvelous luxury. After  
one fulfills his initial 10 record  
obligation, he receives a free record for  
everyone purchased. The discounts  
table can't beat that! We got some  
lovely records for our first 12 -  
Chopin, Mozart, Bernstein's greatest hits,  
S. mandip's greatest hits, etc! Delightful!!!  
If you ever make it to Saint Louis,  
you can "curl up" on our ottoman  
and hear a marvelous concert.

With regard to rumors at Ballantine  
Hall, I don't know whether to feel sorry

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for Elaine! or Russ. Hardly 4  
think Russ is madly in love with  
E. however! @ Will wonders never  
cease?

Thanks for Margie's and Carol's  
addresses. I may drop Margie a note  
one of these days when I catch up on  
our mountain of correspondence. I  
wrote 10 letters the week after New Year's  
and still owe 6 more. No say nothing  
of having to reply to the first 10 again.  
With our temporary residence there  
past four years, so many friendships  
I've kept up only through letters - but  
were so happy to keep them going, if  
only via the mail. That goes for  
you, too!

Did I tell you Bob got me a darling  
Siamese kitten last October? I wanted  
a puppy, but with their little "tinkling"  
problems and having to take one for  
walks in the dead of winter, Bob said  
a kitten would be a wiser choice.  
He's eating his words now. Oh, he's  
so intelligent with regard to his  
"patty" (or however it's spelled @), but  
he is so lively! If he's quiet for 5 min.,  
I know I'd better check on him. He likes  
to nibble on plants, Chew socks and  
slippers, jumps as high as he can to  
"bat" at pictures on the wall, gallops  
like a horse all over the apartment  
when he gets one of his "maniac" streaks,  
etc., etc., etc.!!! Actually, he's just



plain "pafy"! - but we adore the <sup>5</sup>  
little stinker, anyway. He's so cute  
when he's sleeping! ☺

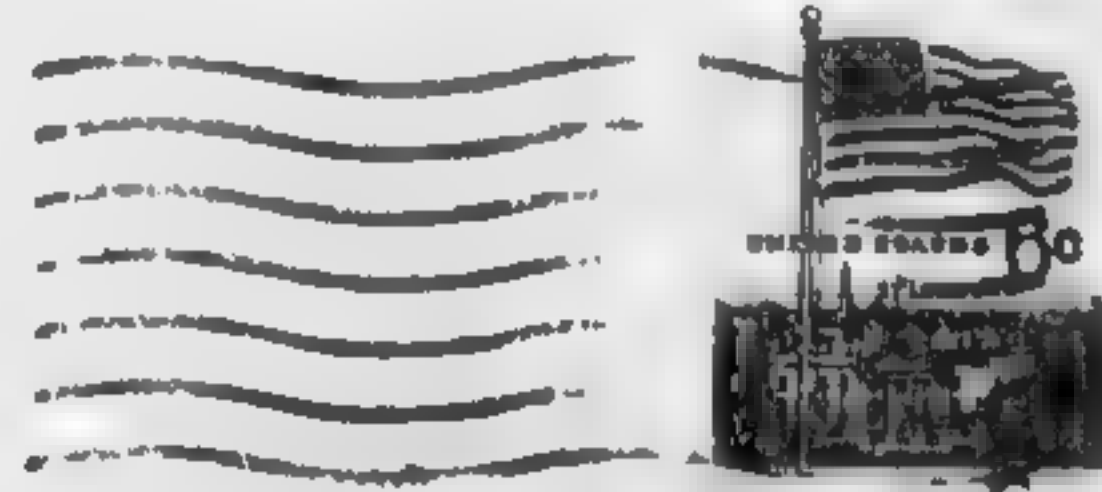
Well, I wish I could write a  
more interesting letter, but great  
events or juicy gossip aren't too  
plentiful here. Need I tell you how  
much I hope you'll write again?!

Best of luck in the new semester  
and let me know what your  
plans are for next year - will you  
be "on the market" or at I.U.?

Best regards -  
Jill -

P.S. Is Jim still sharing #324  
with you? Give him my best.  
J

[Jill was a secretary  
in the Dept. of  
French & Italian  
at Indiana  
University]



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FEB 1, 1970

DEAR SILVANO,

YOUR TELEGRAM WAS <sup>A</sup>WITNESS<sup>1</sup> DOWNT THE  
HIGHLIGHT of MY 25<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY. FOR SOME REASON  
I WAS REALLY DOWN AFTER I DROPPED YOU OFF AT  
THE AIRPORT. WHEN I GOT HOME, I JUST MUSED AROUND  
THE HOUSE ALL DAY, UNTIL YOUR TELEGRAM CAME, WHICH  
IT ONLY GAVE ME A SUGAR LIFT. MY PARENTS  
AND I HAD A GOOD LAUGH WHEN WE THOUGHT OF  
YOU EXAMINING THE TEE TO THE W.E. OPERATION.  
FOR A CELEBRATION, MY PARENTS HAD THE JOEL  
AND I OUT TO DINNER (DO WISH YOU COULD HAVE  
BEEN THERE).

UPON ARRIVING HOME FROM THE AIRPORT,  
MY PARENTS REMINDERS THAT THE THOUGHT YOU WERE  
A SUGAR FELLOW, <sup>AND</sup> YOU ARE WELCOME AT  
OUR HOUSE AT ANY TIME. MY PARENTS WAS

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ALSO QUITE IMPRESSED.

IT'S A BIT LONGER SINCE YOU, DONALD AND  
JOEL HAVE GONE YOUR SEPARATE WAYS. I ENJOYED  
HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO DONALD  
AND GET TO KNOW HIM. WE WENT TO SEE GARY  
KIDEN ONE EVENING WITH JOEL WHO WAS SICK, AND  
HAD A <sup>SHIPPING</sup> GOOD TIME.

I DO HOPE YOU HAVE A PLEASANT  
SUMMER, AND IF YOU COME EAST FOR CHRISTMAS,  
I MAY BE MY PERSONALITY.

THANKS ONCE AGAIN

LOVELY CAL

[CALVIN KLEIN]

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DIMANCHE

Dear S. Robert,

Before losing every friend I have, it's time to write a letter or two. You probably are just beginning to be conscious of the outside world anyway! it takes time to readjust after being a hermit. I wasn't able to do a thing, literally, for approximately one year after the exams so you still have many good months of rationalization ahead. With the job market the way it is, you might as well take your time fiddling around with a thesis topic, or else take up a second job quick. Margie has probably told you about the gory details of job hunting by mail when everybody is crying that the situation is the worst it's been since WWII.

Personally I'm thinking of stopping by the Crazy Horse Saloon one of these days and seeing if they have anything.

What ever happened to the rest of the people taking the exam and is anyone taking it in February?

By the way, my thesis topic is TARDIEU, that's Jean T-A-R-D-I-E-U, as in "le père" and he has proven to be immensely helpful, especially for bibliography. He has been more than happy to let me come to his apartment and consult the piles of articles he has been saving for years. Believe me those articles would be absolutely "introuvable" otherwise, short of paging through newspapers & magazines from 1950 to present, given that there is no "Readers Guide" for French periodicals. I'm going to try to get a copy of the first half of my thesis in to Champigny sometime in April. It's moving along slowly, but I have been working hard trying to convince Champigny I actually would have something done by then, and now that that seems final accomplished I'll have to come up with something. Until Champigny returns 2930



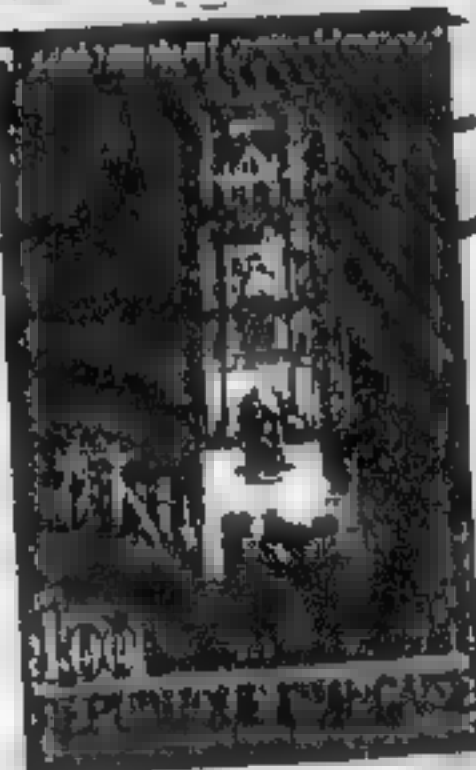
the as-yet-hypothetical rough draft so I can see how he  
likes it, it's absolutely impossible to have any idea of  
how long this whole thing is going to take. It would be  
to risk to be free of everything like the proverbial bird.  
I remember Mark Musa dachly-kirby during the break  
of one session of the written exams that problems are nothing  
just wait until the defense of the thesis. Believe me I  
can wait.

I never did go to see that abominable play (even  
forget which XVIII<sup>e</sup> one it was). Surprisingly enough, some of  
the most interesting theatre is being done at the Elysée-Monmartre,  
that good old "catch" hall that Jean-Louis Barrault  
enlivened the first half of the season with Labelais.  
Now their playing Les Clowns, something original by the  
Théâtre du Soleil which looks like one of the best things around.  
With all due respect to a certain French faculty member (who is  
actually very sweet), it beats Port Royal at the Comédie Française  
(Malraux's another of his winners is playing there as well as  
a third play by him elsewhere - "Le village dont le prince est  
un enfant"). Someone should put a stop to catholicism or  
put writing on the Index or something.)

If you feel bubbling over with new items and  
are looking for an excuse to put off doing anything - oh,  
how familiar that sounds to me - write a note or two.  
Has anybody had the nerve to tell Xerox what his book is like.  
I would really be interested to know how changing of the  
language requirement has effected (a) the <sup>interest</sup> quality of students in  
the 100-200 level courses (b) the <sup>interest</sup> quality of the courses  
themselves. Everyone's up in arms here about changing the requirement for a  
second foreign language in the 4<sup>e</sup> i.e. lycia level to optional. The idea that  
anyone would start a foreign language at the university level is anathema.

Much passion to all who are interested (that's  
an official message), Carol Beverly - 18 rue Hippolyte, Paris 15<sup>e</sup>  
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BY AIR MAIL

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February 4, 1990  
Geneva

Dear Bob:

Although I have two assignments to finish for the morning, I feel more like writing - I would like one of your insights to your conversations:

To remove the band I would tell you I was sick with the flu or grip for a week which resulted in a visit to the doctor and the most curious medicine I have ever taken. The fluid is yellow, comes in little bottles, and requires your breaking the top and bottom so that the fluid can be drawn from the bottle. There were some bland tablets but nothing could equal the bottles. And whatever the mixture is, in light form it was quite well...

On Friday evening we had a dance at the International Student Club which was a delight - Eva came to tell me at 9:00 pm. that she would like me to join her in visiting her parents home in the mountains above Vevy. Let's see a few. We were having breakfast at the apartment. (This will be the heart of a better day - trying to see leaves, one Saturday, yet not aware!) Do you realize that this letter has settled in the following

until today, February 10: "Léon: écrits sur l'art et la littérature (the last I am reading for my literature - international politics seminar. As I have mentioned to you, this course is really exceptional. Our professor was editor of the leading Hungarian literary review and has wrote and he gave a lecture on the movement of Hungarian literature that was a jewel to the ear.

Having just read your letter, I realize we have one problem in common 2), narrowing thoughts on a dissertation subject. I told you on the phone that it has been arranged for me to discuss - submit with Professor Durville - Urbane - Head



of Institute of European Studies. This morning is Friday and  
the past three weeks I have been shuffling through as Omar  
Hill plays bridge. Last night at 10:15 I typed the final  
product for Mr. Steinle as we can discuss it before  
Friday. Other than this slight preoccupation, I have been pre-  
paring my paper for Law, studying for an exam in  
economic geology I should have taken two weeks ago, but  
being sick I passed on the opportunity, and organizing in  
my mind a fifteen minute presentation which I think is  
due next Monday. There also was a law case to write last  
week which I was able to make by the second deadline.  
The reading list was like the Russian East-West railroad;

Three evenings last week we had lectures by a Roumanian  
officer who studied the Balkan Wars (do you remember?)  
as a topic but was disappointing in his delivery and subject.  
Today we had a lecture by a Russian from Moscow who is  
speaking on Lenin and Spallio. Tomorrow evening we have  
a very noted Chinese author (maybe she is American now)  
giving a lecture on education in China; and the following  
day the son of some sultan is giving a lecture on the  
subject of Democracy in Turkey - There are moments when  
I feel inclined to give my Turkish lecture on "Main Street"  
I could use so many alliterations pressed them with adverbs  
and many have another adverb pressed the latter but I  
despise verbally so I will simply write - incomparable & <sup>inimitable</sup> <sup>therein</sup>

Your writing of my reaction (do you know what one you  
are?) to the spirit is really interesting - The Russians sur-  
prised me greatly, I have been told they represent his very  
early period, whereas the Arabs & simply love - it is  
the perspective of the line and the swirling movement of  
his subject that captivate me completely. All the con-  
cerned have nearly decided that they wanted to hang on  
tights for the walls are cream-white. I am curious for the  
result.

And thank you for Elise's address. I have wanted to  
write to her for some time. What reminds me - did you  
go to Washington during break?



Bob, I am staying here during my summer break which  
is from March 4 to April 12th. The real major season  
is that I must do some reading for my exams. Have  
not told family but I think they will understand. This  
way in August I can return for a month or however long  
and not have the thought of exams with me. Yes, the  
questionnaire appears - could you visit. My activities have  
not been firmly planned. But thoughts do occur from  
time to time. Will wait until I hear from you.  
But it would be so damn good to see you!

There is another subject which helped keep this letter  
in the wings of Lennie - Eva - but she must be the  
subject of the next letter which will follow shortly.  
I do want you to know that we spent Sunday  
from 12:00 to 5:30 pm. eating a chocolate cake and  
talking of countless subjects. The evening was more orthodox  
in that we had dinner and saw a film. May I add, I  
have come a long way - Carl (Do write when you can)

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February 9, 1970

Dear Si,

This letter has two purposes, the first of which it is my pleasure to announce. You are an uncle! or a god-father! or something. Don't know quite how to put it, but your birds have been quite active all fall. Our birds now number 12! HELP!

They provide such a lot of entertainment and interest, they really do. From those 5 birds you left with Andrea and I, only two remain. As you may remember 1 flew the coop! Now 4. Then one died here about 9-10 months ago - a male. We bought a new male - a very young man and very nervous.

Very soon after you were here this past fall, we had a little baby - Baby Amanda. What a lovely, curious little thing! Now... 5

But much, much sooner than we ever expected Frank and I heard a little commotion in the nest... when we looked,

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we saw one, two, three, no — oh no — FIVE little heads! What a melodious sound in the a.m.?! As soon as the lights are on — whammo!

One of these five is a beautiful little off-white female (?) I think. They are just now beginning to show the male characteristics.

Then, mother bird did it again — she peeped out more eggs. A few weeks later Frank was in Boston and Ladybird was on his bed. About five a.m. the birds went crazy! Lady + I turned the light on and they calmed down. A little later it happened all over again.

That morning the strangest thing I'd seen — 3 birds in the nest, the Father-bird, Mama bird, and little Amanda!

That night, same thing.

Next morning — only Amanda was in the nest... the Mother-bird was on the ground and looked awful. That night Andrea Christen came home for dinner + we found Mother-bird dead. Amanda and Father-bird had taken over. We had no idea that the care would transfer. They sat on the still unhatched eggs. A little later they hatched — we think three, but still haven't been able to make them out



very clearly. They're about one week old  
now, but they're not as lively as the  
others. But there you have it!

12 Birds.

Now Frank can tell you news #2.  
Please come see us when you're in town.

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How do you cook Finches?

Good news #2. On the 30th of this month  
Fred & Zeta 686 are leaving from New York to Geneva.  
This is just a guess, returning on the 24<sup>th</sup>. I  
wrote to Earl but missed the correct postage  
by 4 cents. He should be receiving my re-sent letter  
today.

Naturally I'm not too excited. I tend to be very  
passive until the movie comes on & the  
stews roll out the booze wagon. Then I can't wait  
to arrive. Guess working in this business  
leads to deeper feelings or else wake you up  
to the constant delays.

By Golli - Snow - 1129 AM Feb 10. & more  
snow. ~ Such a winter.

It is very likely that J. & I will be  
townhouse sitting in April. Old Town Alexandria.  
That means extra bucks for guest. & that  
is a hint.

Expense this pen, it belongs to United.  
for now. Frank

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Monday

Dear Bob: It was a pleasure hear-  
ing from you and to receive such a  
charming gift - I know we will all  
enjoy the book on "Wines" for many  
years to come - it is something one  
would like to have in their household

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but regrets to purchase and now we  
have one thanks to a good thoughtful  
friend -  
Your visit with us was most en-  
joyable and you are welcome anytime  
You are on the east coast. Our  
fondest to both you and Joel  
Yours truly  
Mrs. Kline

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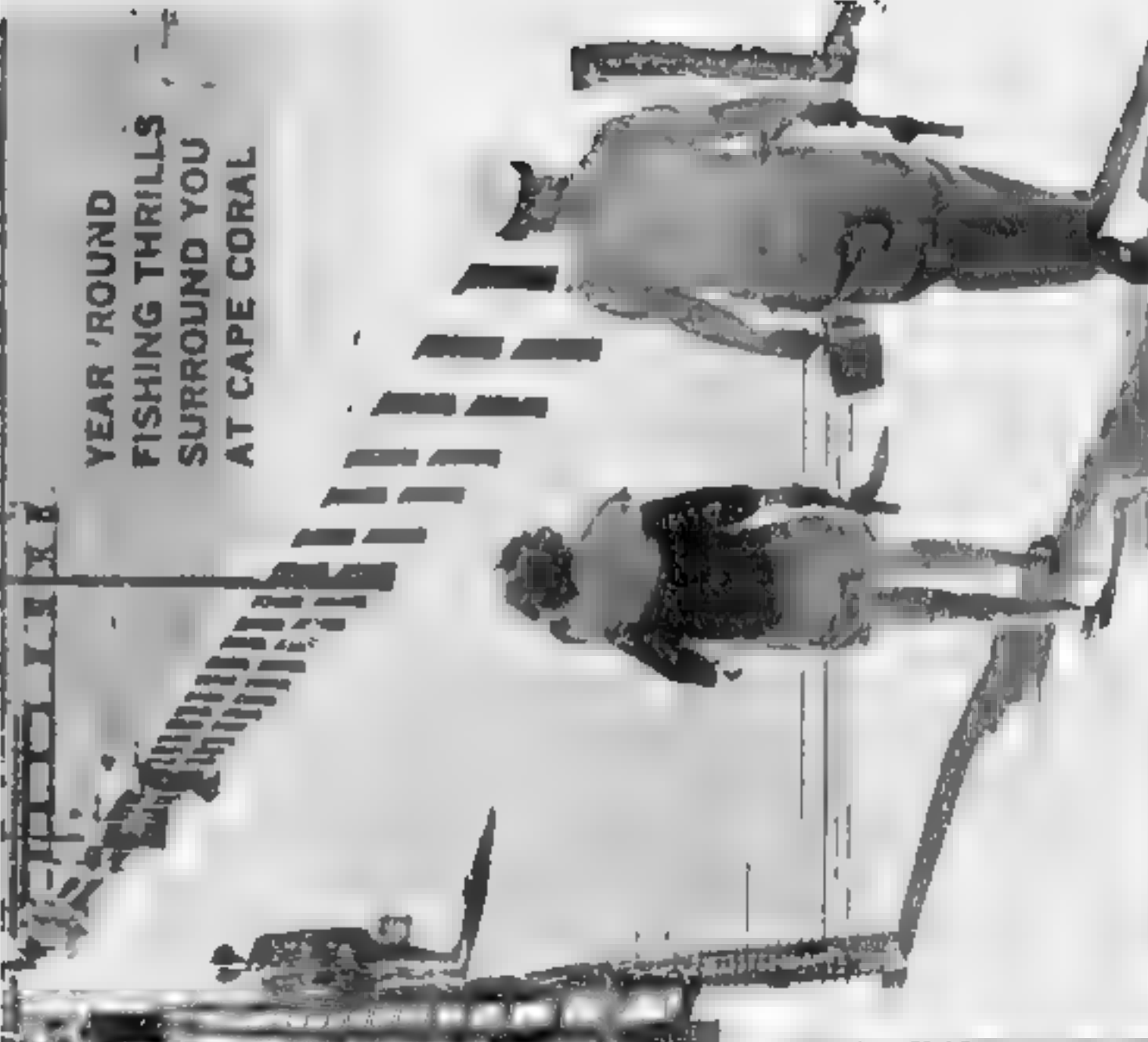
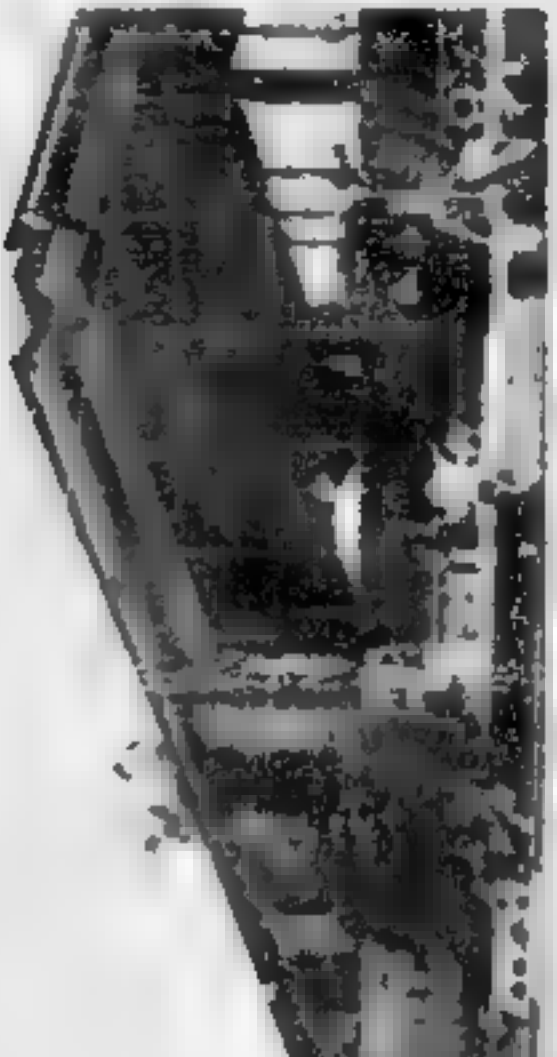
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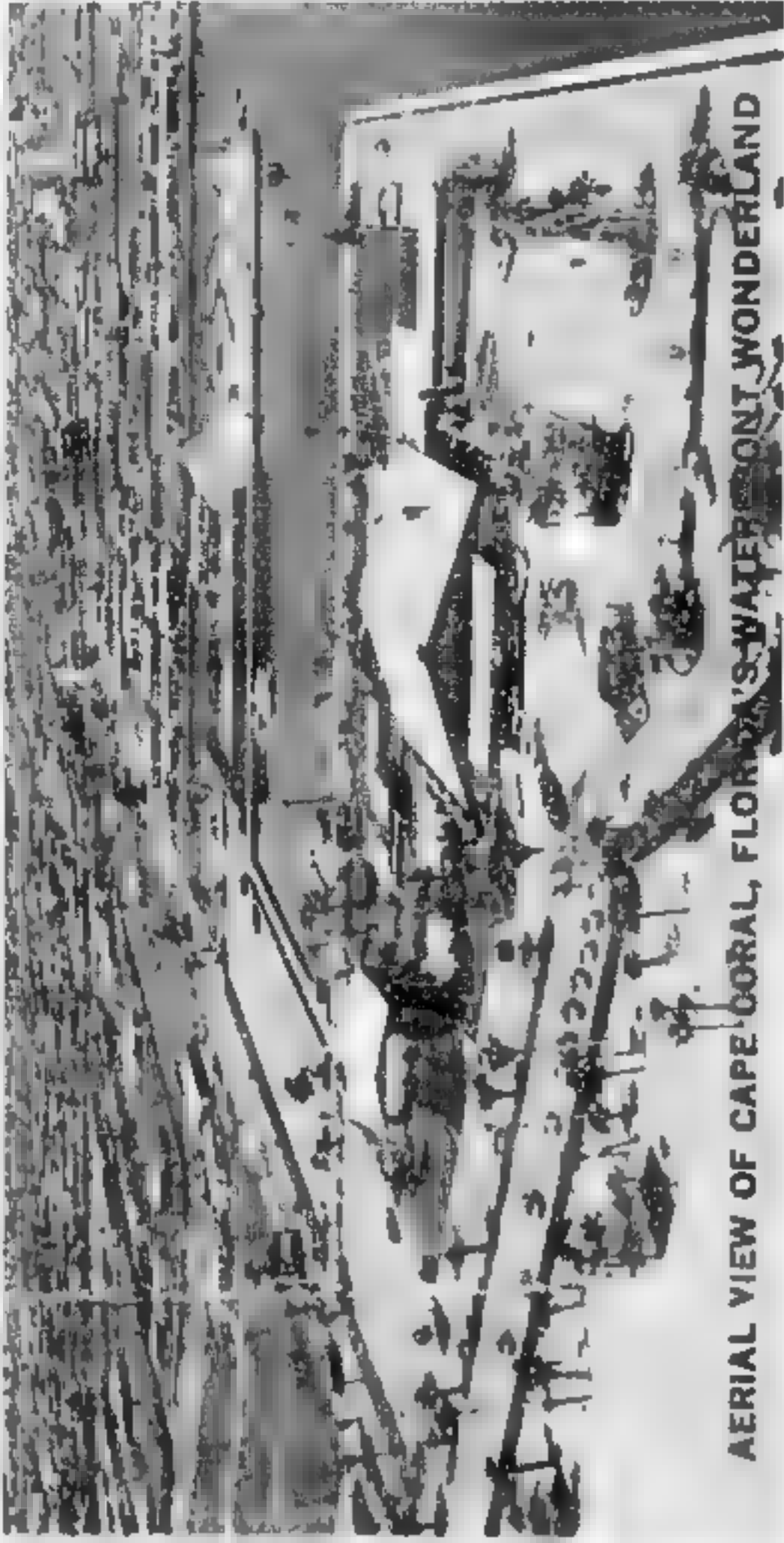
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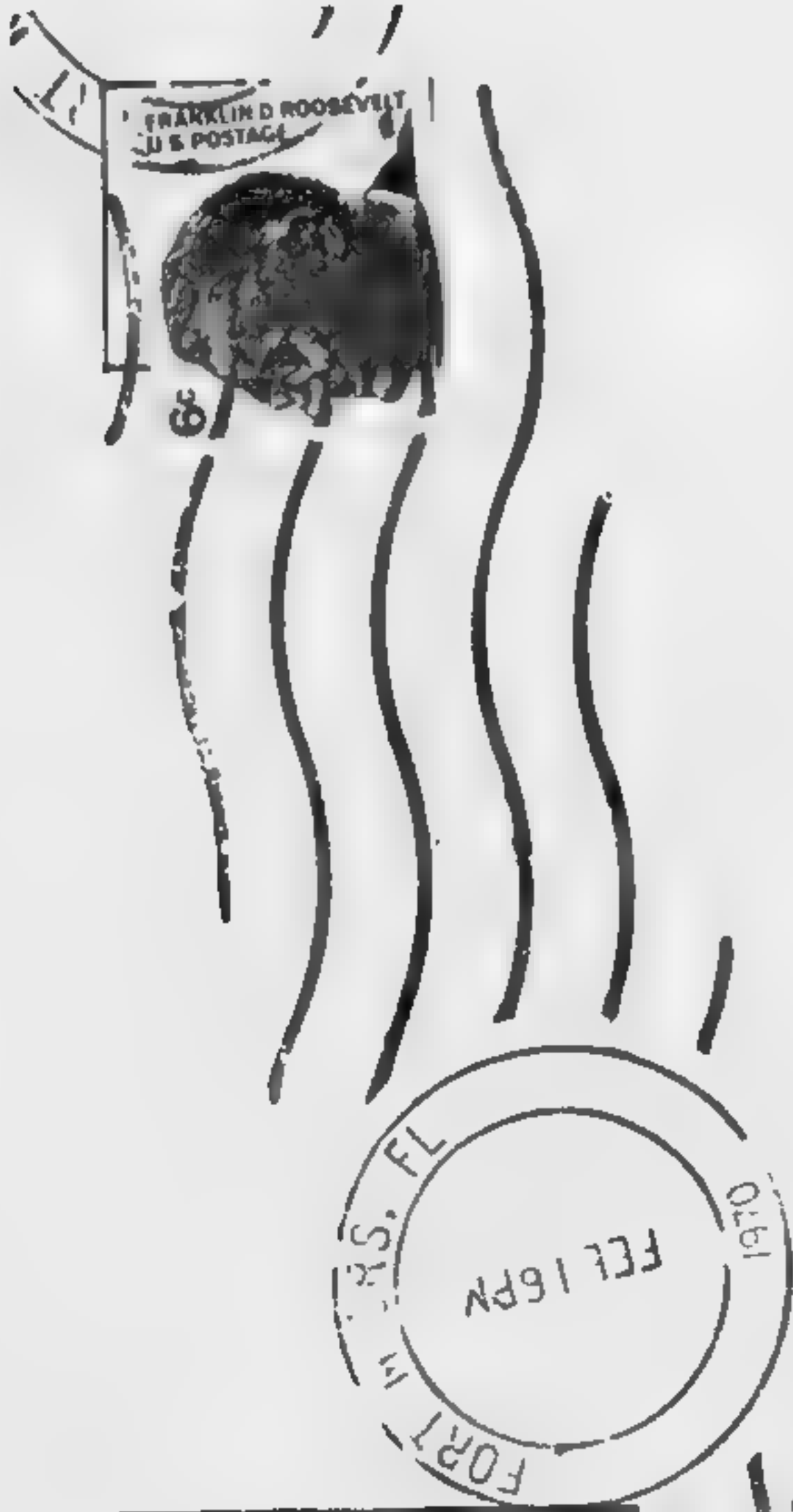
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Jan. 15-16

We are still here in Cape Coral. Ten days ago another car hit us broadside on the right side and we have to have a new door & back fender. The insurance Co. advised us to have it fixed down here. It goes to the garage tomorrow morning. So we'll be here another week. We planned to go home via Missouri to see Bob, Indiana to see you and Michigan to see Aunt Edna. I don't know whether we will still do it or not - won't know till later.

It was good of you to make the trip for Eleanor's funeral. We didn't feel that we could make it. We do lots of fishing and we are real tattered. It was in the high 70's & 80's.

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In Re: Estate of Eleanor P. Jones, Deceased

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Last Will and Testament of Eleanor P. Jones, in which you are bequeathed the sum of \$500.00 out of the residuary estate according to Article VI of said Will.

Very truly yours,

  
Donald B. Cahoon, Jr.

DBC:fr  
Enc.

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ELLEN J. JONES, of the City of Carbonale, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills, Codicils or other testamentary provisions by me at any time heretofore made.

Article I. I direct that all of my just debts, including those incurred during my last illness and my funeral expenses, be paid by my Executrix as soon after my decease as she may find convenient.

Article II. I hereby give and devise all of my right, title and interest in and to certain real estate which I may own jointly with my friend, Allen J. Windsor, located at 4 Mile Pond in Wayne County, Pennsylvania, together with the improvements thereon, to my friend, Allen J. Windsor.

Article III. I hereby give and bequeath the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to my friend, Allen J. Windsor, to be used to pay taxes and repairs and maintenance expenses on premises located at 14 Darte Avenue, in the City of Carbonale, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a life estate in which is hereinafter devised to the said Allen J. Windsor under Article IV of this my Last Will and Testament.

Article IV. I hereby give and devise all of my right, title and interest in and to my residence property at 14 Darte Avenue, Carbonale, Pennsylvania, together with the improvements thereon, to my friend, Allen J. Windsor, for and during the term of her natural life, and to pay all of the taxes, utilities, insurance and upkeep on said property; and upon her death, I hereby authorize, empower and direct my Executrix, hereinafter named, to sell said residence property at such time or times, for such price or prices, and under such terms as to cash or credit as she in her sole and absolute discretion shall deem advisable; and I hereby authorize and empower my said Executrix to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient deed or deeds to the same in fee simple without obligation on the part of the purchaser or purchasers thereof to look to the proper application of the purchase money; and I hereby direct that the net proceeds of said sale shall be divided as follows: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) thereof to the Women's Society of Carbonale (Presbyterian Church, Carbonale, Pennsylvania; Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) thereof to Sally Joan Acheson, now of Montclair, New Jersey; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) thereof to Amos Hoagland, now of California; and the remainder of said proceeds, if any, shall be divided in accordance with distribution set forth in Article VI providing for the disposition of my residuary estate.

Article V. I hereby give and bequeath all of my furniture, furnishings, silver, china, glassware, household furnishings, and all items of tangible, personal property located in my home, to my friend, Allen J. Windsor, for use during her life, and upon her death said articles shall be divided in accordance with instructions given to my Executrix. However, if during the lifetime of Allen J. Windsor it shall seem expedient to the said Allen J. Windsor and my Executrix, Louise Winter, to sell or dispose of the items hereinbefore mentioned in this Article V of this my Last Will and Testament, the said Allen J. Windsor and M. Louise Winter shall have the full authority to dispose of the same.

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WILL All the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever the same may be situate, I hereby give, devise and bequeath as follows: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) thereof to Margaret Winter, now of Jermyrn, Pennsylvania; Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) thereof to Elizabeth Winter, now of Jermyrn, Pennsylvania; Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) thereof to Miss Robert Powell, now of Carbonale, Pennsylvania; Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) thereof to Donald Walter Powell, now of Carbonale.

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Pennsylvania; Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) thereof to Russell T. Howell, now of Carbonale, Pennsylvania; Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) thereof to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall, or the survivor, now of 65 William Avenue, Carbonale, Pennsylvania. And the remainder thereof I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the First Presbyterian Church of Carbonale, Pennsylvania.

LASTLY, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my cousin, M. Louise Winter, now of Jermy, Pennsylvania, to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1967.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by ELEANOR P. JOHNS to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names hereto as witnesses.

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## Lake Placid, Florida



View of beautiful lakes and hills in Lake Placid - Highlands County, home of Placid Tower.

Wed. 25th  
we are still waiting for  
parks for the car Oh Ma!  
we are fishing in the  
Cassakatchee River -  
Monday we had 15 Crabs,  
Blue points, what a job to  
clean them. yesterday  
we went on a fishing boat  
25 miles out into the Gulf  
lunch was perfect and fish  
was just gorgeous. we  
didn't catch fish tho. mom

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March 20, 1970  
Geneva

Dear Bob:

Sorry that it has taken as long as it has to explore and share the immediate past. It was so good to hear from you though I regret deeply Aunt Eleanor's passing. That Saturday afternoon in the living room of the Homestead remains a vivid recollection for me.

And I deeply hoped that we would be able to be together sooner than the moment you foresee for now I am quite uncertain concerning my plans for late summer and Fall of this year.

This letter has much to convey some of what I realize can not be adequately explained. But with me I have found what has been until recently an indefinable source to life. Since New Year's we have shared in some way nearly every day. And though the content has varied, the setting has changed, and thought has differed our understanding has reached an extremely meaningful point. For me time has lost every proportion - and I realize there are very few at the beginning - while the future holds so many possibilities that as a correspondent you may rightly wish to write and receive letters from a more settled source - for example the heart of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia. As curious as it may prove to recall some feelings I have held in the past, it would like it to suffice that the point where we have reached is far beyond anything I have ever known. Bob, we like each other very much and to await the dawn with this knowledge makes the night & day for me and myself 'more than full' the day. And the deepest sense this is what has passed since



of last wrote - focus of exploration, reward, and sharing. I have known no equal to the feeling and thoughtfulness which she holds. This made the beginning so easy, the most recent so meaningful and thoughts of the future somewhat different. There will be a day when you will meet and when the words I write will take their definition.

The end of the semester brought me back to home. Rigoulet, Muriel, Willy, Gigi and the Centre for there was as a Research Assistant. I have been editing *Lithographies* for future Centre publications. The first day I discovered that I had not been officially employed for home Rigoulet had failed to verify with higher authorities of personnel my arrival and the terms of my employment. In her encouraging manner she less than politely told all higher personnel that I was hired and that she would pay my salary if the contract was not given. The contract was awarded; I was given a higher grade and home. Rigoulet still reigns over the Eastward wing of the Centre.

After such an inobtrusive beginning, I have settled in work which I think will end this Thursday prior to the Easter holidays. Mrs. Rigoulet's overture has only one equal - Muriel. The first day at lunch she observed that we had to find the answer to the generation gap - two friends later we concluded that there was not even a bridge - at least between us. Bob, she is just marvelous! One day Eva joined us before she left for London and thought they had met at the buffet where Eva and I gave to Frank and Jan (y... her visit is coming), Muriel was in the glory with Eva on her right and myself on her left. Of course, Muriel was at the head of the table. 2953



Muriel's opening remark was as general as: How do you find the husband atmosphere today? It did not seem too deeply realizing that I and it had had a conversation till nearly the time it had to go to work. The other day Muriel probed on my political intentions and future plans during a delightful lunch in a small cafe.

Academically the semester passed leaving me two papers to finish during our Easter break. Yes, the length is so civil, forward, looking, and just that other aspects of life are able to find their expression. Between now and mid-June I plan to finish my seminar work including a paper on economics and then begin an involved program of reading for my exams. I think you know that they will take place the first week of July. It intend to remain quite calm but we shall see.

I feel quite certain that I spent with you the weekend it had with I and her mother at her parent's home in the mountains above Vercy. It was, that occurred I think in January or very early February. The view has no equal as you overlook from their patio and swimming pool Lake Leman, the Alps, and the Valais. It was so full, enlightening, and an opportunity to settle for a few hours in a home that has immense character. Their collection of art is exquisite while their furnishings reveal both taste and remarkable taste.

It was shortly thereafter that word arrived that Frank and I would visit for a long weekend, the 26th of February. The initial surprise was staggering. This same weekend the Institute had its political game which caused little problem for both Saturday and



Sunday they were part of an organized tour. On Sunday evening we talked till Sunday morning - 4:00 - & then in their hotel room which was in the Hotel de la Paix on the Lake near the Port du Mont Blanc. From their balcony they had an excellent view. During the past, present and future, the first few hours were really a rediscovery of the following evening Eva joined us for a very leisurely dinner at their hotel after which I gave them an A.M. tour of Geneva. Having Eva's car, Monday we took a drive around Lake Lemman pausing for lunch in Montreux. Then Monday evening Eva and I gave a buffet at her apartment to which we invited colleagues and friends, et al., from the Center. There were I think twenty or so which was the first time I have entertained so many in Geneva. It was a very enjoyable evening. We had a very Swiss buffet, cheese, one of Eva's salads, and twenty-four bottles of wine. Five a.m. the following morning I was re-arranging and cleaning while Eva walked dejected through the living room exclaiming: "There must be something I can do." It seems that Frank and Joe have had a chance to travel the past year which I think is excellent. The feeling was fantastic as Frank and I walked through the park along the Lake from the Institute to their hotel as impressions flashed through my mind. What will occur when you arrive is beyond me but it will never be soon enough for me. Their departing remark when I was with them at the airport was "we are returning in October." You may recall the sensation we had when we showed our Washington some years ago. It was much the same for me.

After their departure I had two weeks of fairly 1955



concentrated academic work. The emphasis was mostly on economics. There was an evening at the Theater to see "Parigal" that was superlative especially the first and third acts. With Eva I saw a few films, John and Mary, The Collector (I think the first time), More-Always More, On Beach of Geyorg, and Zola the Quack for another time a new type of lecture.

Then the semester ended. Eva went to Pittsburgh to stay with her sister and brother-in-law's children for a week. It was decided that I would join her for the weekend which was one before the last. On Friday I took the train and upon arrival we found ourselves at the cinema to see the quite-acclaimed Swiss film Charles: Vif ou mort. This is a provocative explanation into the Swiss mind. Saturday afternoon we visited a museum of African art, the art gallery where her sister works which had an excellent exhibit of modern art by an East European painter, Paul Hlax. Then we passed a few hours in a bar over a beer involved in conversation. Saturday evening we had dinner by the lake with her nephew before he went to a party and we went dancing. The following day was truly remarkable.

The landscape from Eva's sister's home is open fields with low hills in the background. The sensation is gentle and soft which is not true for much of Switzerland that I have seen. Sunday morning was relaxed and calm. In the afternoon we took a boat riding in the lake which divides Switzerland and France. While on the boat, we sat in the restaurant and passed a few hours. Then we decided to return home and for what seemed



an indefinite period of time we watched the weak  
sun pass through grey, white clouds, observed the  
branches of the tree outside the window and crossed  
a few horizons of conversation. That evening we had  
dinner with the children at home which was followed  
by a game of bridge.

Because the youngest girl had not felt well, I  
stayed in Newcastle taking the train later in the  
afternoon while I drove to Geneva in time for  
work. The morning was sensational with the  
rising sun sparkling the snow covered fields  
and the early clouds moving off the sea.

Monday night we had dinner in the Old City  
at the Palais de Justice which has become a part of  
our growing repertoire. The following evening we went  
to the Ballet to see Balanchine's second production  
this year in Geneva. He is guest director this year and  
has part of his New York City Ballet with him.  
And we saw his "La Sonnambula" which is  
the most beautiful performance of Ballet I have  
ever seen. Not only the movements but also the  
music are extremely moving. If the chance should  
occur, do not miss it! The other two acts were group  
movements in four parts, the first being quite ex-  
perimental while the latter was more classical. We  
followed the Ballet with a mid-night treat at  
Ed's apartment.

Wednesday of this past week found me at the  
airport with the wife who is presently in London and  
will return Friday via Sweden where she is seeing  
her former nanny who is quite ill. We will have  
another evening before she leaves to spend Easter 2951



with her parents. As the opening of the letter revealed, (you may wish to refresh your memory) we have seen each other for a considerable time and a half months. On Sundays I go to the patisserie and buy a fruit-mousse, a chocolate cake that is irresistible, and we spend the day eating cake, studying, listening to music, talking or interesting each other. There was an occasion when we had dinner one evening at Gigi's and Jo's that was quite delightful. Other evenings may pass in other ways but the result has seldom varied.

Since Wednesday I have slept for considerable periods of time. This I found at first a totally new experience. And now the my Stronghold - the future. I went from this Thursday with colleagues & Eva will be looking at Zermatt (as far as I know) I am going to Courmayeur for a week to ten days. (Sorry for the change in ink - but do not worry I still have thirty pages of paper). The idea came one day in the CapSena and since then, Christina has obtained her friend's villa for us and if all goes as planned, we will drive from Geneva to there and then take the boat to the island. The sea, the sun, a walk along along the sea - the sensations have become so strong I can hardly believe I am not there. Taking some books, plenty of paper, and a bathing suit I am convinced that this will be an early start for Carl and his search for the sun. This will be my break before exam-preparation becomes the theme to existence. Can hardly wait to let you know the initial reaction.

After July, the thoughts are so conflicting I will have to be quite general. Eva has thought we could drive to Sweden in September and stay at her parents' home on their island outside Stockholm. Is it really necessary?



my reaction to the thought. He has to do some research during July and August so this would be quite a already know that I can have some form of work during the summer and I should have a full relationship for next year from the Institute.

Bob, the other evening I wrote a very involved letter to my parents asking them to come here in October of ~~next~~ this year. I know that I will have to bear much of the expense though Eva has said we can have her apartment which is slightly more than a suite of poorly furnished rooms. This will help greatly. The reasons should not be too unclear. Knowing that you have an insight into my sense of the future, it would like them to come here for a few weeks so we could talk about my plans. And it would like them to meet Eva. This has become very important to me. I have absolutely no idea what their reaction will be but instead of my returning in August I would much rather have my parents come to Geneva, see the Institute, part of Europe, and be aware of whatever my state is in or of October, 1970. My dissertation will have me returning to the U.S. for at least three months some time during 1971. As I write in the present moment, I think their coming in October is what I want most of all. Can you understand?

The other evening I thought again of that letter you wrote at the airport in New York when I went to work for Jim. That sense which you so remarkably captured has been within me much of the past two months. I think better than anyone you understand or at least have the ability to understand. Even after the questions one places to oneself, the thoughts one has, and the uncertainty one can always find - though the latter has seldom been with me - I have a very strong sense of



what it would like to see pass. Upon the foundation which I have sought to relate, it intend to build. And Bob, I am quite aware of the fact that change may occur. Maybe that is all I can convey for the moment. Again I am sorry that it has taken so long for me to let you know.

It was good to know that you will be returning to Washington in August. And your present program extending possibly the German gives the indication of interest and reward. Please let me know what develops.

Your parents' work in Florida has the aura of future permanence. Shortly I must send them an O.K. What do you hear from Don?

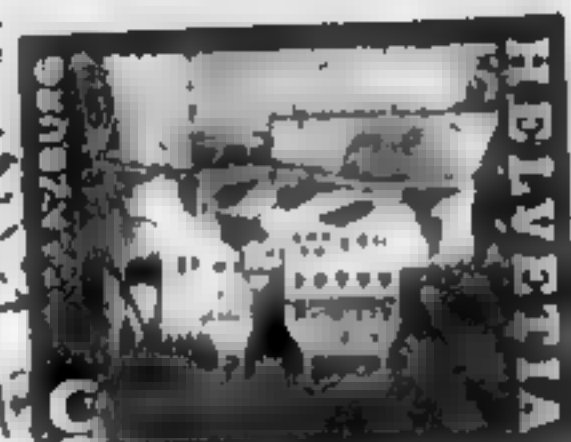
A letter from Bill and Jan revealed that there is a strong possibility that they will be relocating in a place with the name State College, Pennsylvania. He has the opportunity to do his Ph.D. at Penn State which gave me a great thrill. Do you have the chance to see them in the near future? They are well and awaiting definite word from the Pittsburg Valley. Do you think you will want any of our things or mine which were left for them to safe-guard?

Bob, I think for the moment I shall close. The feeling has been grand as I have taken an evening to lend some insight into Geniv. As you once requested the phone number is code 022 and the number where I live is 31.45.82. I think you should try to direct-dial some evening. Maybe you even have a reaction to the preceding pages. Have a splendid Easter break and write as soon as you have the chance.

Love,  
Earl

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15<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Bob: Well you did it again - We received  
your very lovely gift today and you really  
should not have done it (-but I am glad  
you did) - it is something I have been  
toying with the idea of buying but just  
never got around to doing it -

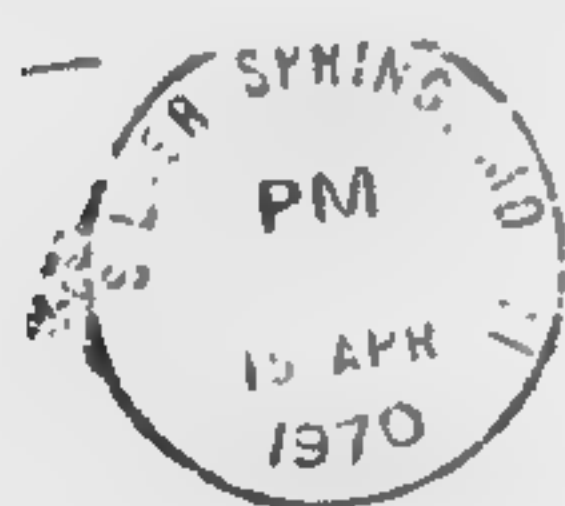
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You know we will get quite a lot of use  
out of the snuffer - especially if Cal  
keeps making new candles - He made a  
plum - raspberry colored one the other day -

Again it adds our pleasure to have you  
as our house guest and look forward to  
another one of your visits - Stay well - don't  
work too hard Say hello to Jack - <sup>Deverely</sup> Mr. Mrs. Kitchell

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April 24, 1970  
Geneva

Dear Bob:

First Thank you for calling my family on Easter. As you had thought, they had wrote of your conversation and told me how very pleased they were to hear from you. It also means very much to me.

Your letter in total gave me great satisfaction. Looking to what Bob Hope may think, the Academy Awards may be seen throughout the world but on the island of Corsica which is where I was that Monday evening, I think the citizens were being introduced to Paul B. de Mille for the first time. Your recollection of past Monday evenings have made their impression - should I begin by writing: do you remember the year that...? Having not seen many of the films my comments are limited to "Midnight Cowboy" and "Maggie Smith. Both have my confirmation."

As to your crystal ball and pinning looks into the future, August seems ideal in every aspect. And if you were to stay for a year, what opportunities we would have to explore Europe. Bob, if it would interest you, I could send you a list of private schools and colleges where you could make contacts in the months to come. The headquarters is here in Geneva. Let me know what you think. Or if you think it can help in any other way, you only have to let me know.

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Before I share some impressions of my travels,  
let me play with the months ahead. Yes, you  
should put on your blue smoking jacket, light a  
cigar, and adjust the sound in the recording  
studio. The other day I learned that my exams  
will be July 6, 7 and 9th. Although I do not  
have the order, there will be a day for economics,



law, and international relations. I may have told you that my special subject is U.S. - French relations between 1940 - 1949. In addition, I am responsible for the period from 1815 to present as I was at George Washington University. One of the greatest aspects of my program here has been the total interrelationship of my program with that which I followed at G.W.U. The major and important difference has been the diverse perspectives given by the faculty and my colleagues.

Between now and July I have enough to prepare in all fields to keep me more than preoccupied.

Last week I finished an economic paper and this past Wednesday I had an economics exam - the reasons for my delay in writing.

During the next two weeks I have two papers to finish while I continue to read in my special subject. The only other outstanding requirement is to prepare an essay in my economic integration seminar which also lends itself to exam preparation.

For the moment I can only see and feel as far as July 9th but you will know of subsequent developments. Undoubtedly though I will have to work at some period between July and October. At the moment it just seems too far away. And as you inform me of other plans, I will try to adjust and adjust as much as I can.

Bob, I am glad to know that you can leave at  
Indiana this summer. As you have written, it seems  
quite logical for all your interests, academic and  
personal.

As for my parents visit, they have expressed both  
interest and anticipation. You are aware of  
the major problem which would be financial. This  
is something I would like to do for them very  
much. My grand hope is that it will be possible.  
Dad is no longer working for the State Motor Vehicle  
Department. He is occupied with the Truck and  
the organization of a Flea Market. Bill has written



that he plans to open a basket shop in Lochmear which will be operated by Mother. I have no details but it is not difficult to imagine my mother selling baskets and in August combining these with the 'fun sale'. Will it be a snap this year? I gather that if the basket possibility develops Mom will leave the Soda Fountain on Main Street. What is the joint relationship, it wonder? Jane and family are both busy and well. As for Bruce, he is quite active at Plymouth and playing lacrosse. That is the extent of information at hand at the moment.

Regarding my work in France and Corsica, you undoubtedly realize that I could have stayed in many of the places I saw for all the time I had. But our destination was Cote, Corsica, a village of fifty inhabitants located in the mountains overlooking a valley, a mountain range on both the left and right and the extension of the valley to the sea. It was a setting unequalled in regard to color to anything I have ever seen or felt. The

principal color was green which varied in intensity  
from the clearest light green of the olive trees  
to the deep green sagebrush and scattered trees. The  
landscape was of infinite interest and variation  
throughout the desert as I traveled from Grenoble  
to Tucson, through the Colorado Desert which has  
streaks of orange and red and gave me my first  
contact with a desert; Nice, which I saw first in  
the evening, having fantastic scampis at a sea-side  
restaurant and great quantities of wine with  
fear. Claude, my Belgian colleague, and I  
felt in the early morning sun as fear. Claude  
and I made arrangements for the day, had  
our first coffee in the town of Nice by the sea which



had already captured every sensation of God and  
with which I had a week's communion in color  
and feeling, and then had our second cup of coffee  
from the Fifth Floor Balcony of the girls' room which  
had a view of Nice in entirety. The Mediterranean  
upon which we travelled for nearly six hours from  
Nice to Calvi, Corsica, reaching two everlastingly con-  
tinuous - the Côte d'Azur, the Maritime Alps, Monte  
Carlo, and Nice as a backdrop for the sea as  
our boat made its way away from the Conti-  
nent - and secondly, the gulls which hovered,  
glided, and fell far food throughout our  
voyage - in their movements I recalled every  
song I have ever known and every sense of freedom  
man can have; Corsica which is a series of contrasts -  
small sea-side ports with sandy beaches that  
show the sea coral green and aqua blue while  
further from the shore the deepening shades of blue  
develop; mountain villages like Corte that having  
intriguing steep as streets, a church-cathedral that  
sets the highest point, houses constructed together  
so that you can not tell the size or number of  
rooms nor the number of inhabitants; houses upon

which of course about the same and wind overlooking the  
valley, wandering flocks of sheep and the vegetation  
of the valley; broad lanes and seaside roads that  
wind and wind having goats, sheep and donkeys  
more often than automobiles; a fish soup that Jean-  
Claude and I had each evening with a wine we  
bought from the barrel for a franc - fifty a liter -  
in all we drank twelve fishes not including that  
which we had in the restaurants; and Bastia the  
only developing city in which you sense a national  
spirit and from which we took the return ferry  
to Marseille for there was a strike in France and  
it was nearly impossible for us to leave the  
island with the car; the Corsica people dressed  
as they were in 3000 the Quai - at least the  
elderly men and women - warm, friendly and  
completely indifferent to the world beyond Corsica -



as for example when we<sup>5</sup> inquired concerning the  
sketch and the next boat to leave the island - an  
overweight secretary in a swivel chair stood at us and  
said she did not know, while all further questions  
brought answers of indifference and total demand  
from our plight - the shopkeepers who close and open  
their stores with no schedule known to mankind  
and who display their merchandise or food without  
system or indication - and the men of the cafes who  
pass the floor, gaze, & do not know where, and  
seem in any day brought that you would think  
there was a collective effort to bring the countless  
monuments to Napoleon the high as a second offering  
to France; the desert of rocks which take such  
formation and design that modern art could  
derive a valuable insight from this section of  
the island without any indication of date; and  
finally, panoramic views that held sight of  
rolling valleys, carpeted in soft velvet green,  
cliffs arising from the sea and the mountain  
flatter inland.

Bob, to write of Marseille, Tignes, and  
the return to Geneva. The Lyons and the June  
is not just for the same in any of these  
places, as was true for Paris, was just not  
enough. It was surprising with the historic age  
of Tignes, the Port du Gars, and a small, isolated  
village, Courmayeur, which is an old fortress between  
Lyons and Geneva. It was the visual contact which  
makes the great difference even though you had  
more than adequately prepared me for what I  
saw. Tomorrow I shall return to Marseille and  
Tignes for there is so much I want to see in  
these two cities. But I do think that France is a  
country of extraordinary beauty and contrast. And  
what is in a sense remarkable is that it is com-



pletely different from Switzerland - especially the Alps, the lighting and color. It was an immensely rewarding and revealing week for me.

I think I had better close. Hopefully you will write soon and I shall do the same. The side of your work is being magnified - many fold and then undoubtedly will find itself next to Picasso's head! It may be it will locate a museum here in Geneva that is in need of a period - piece.

Again, thank you for your letter, the call you made to my parents, and the change in the crystal ball which holds a visit so near in the future. Please convey my best to your family.

You have, as always, my very best.  
Carl

P.S. I have to tell you that the past week has brought spring to the Park - what a revelation!

And Joan and Al have been home in South-East Washington which seems sensational. Have you heard from them?

BY AIR MAIL  
PAR AVION



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Mr. J. Robert Powell  
430 S. Dunn Street, # 324  
Bloomington, Indiana  
47401  
U.S.A.

Carl P. Noelke, Jr.  
Graduate Institute of  
International Studies  
132, rue de Lausanne  
Geneva  
Switzerland

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Monday. -

Dear Bob -

I hasten to answer your thoughtful letter of April 21. All your assumptions were correct, and I appreciate your offer of such a nice place to live.

Although Indiana was indeed my first choice, it seems that I wasn't theirs, and so I have settled for my second choice, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. I was given an assistantship there, and it seems that there's where we'll be for the next 2 or 3 years.

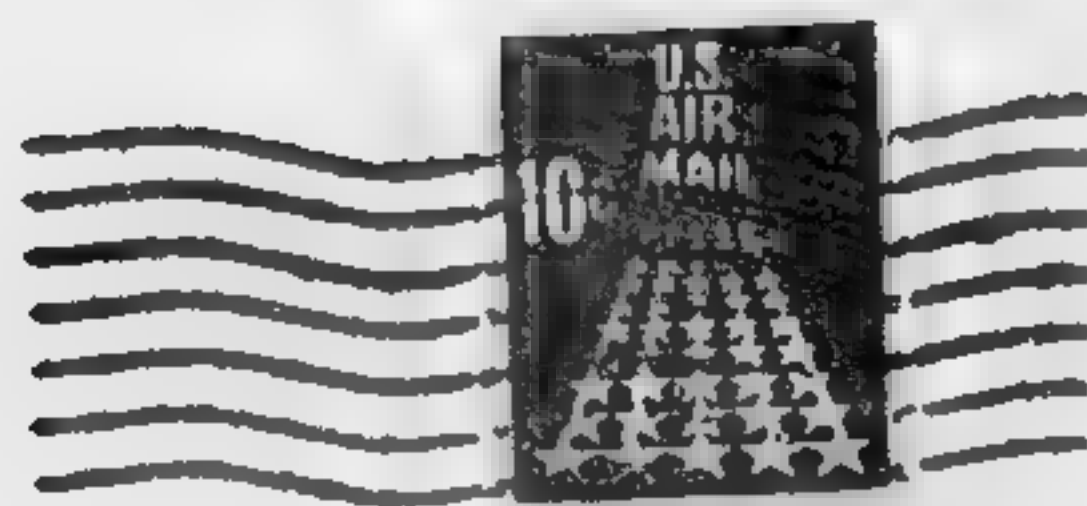
Thank you again for your interest, and my very best wishes to Joel and you - for your "post-june" plans.

Sincerely,  
Sergio

[a colleague in language at  
George Washington Univ.]

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Sergio Duarte  
908 New Hampshire Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20037



Dr. S. Robert Powell  
430 South Dunn Street #324  
Bloomington, Indiana

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**AIR MAIL**

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768 Englewood Hall,  
May 1/70.

Robert, -

Since you seem to be entering a stage of  
conversion to the beauties of the immortal Strauss,  
I offer the following added incentive.

ML 410      March, B.R. Richard Strauss: the life of  
.S9 M2      a non-hero. New York, Simon &  
Schuster, 1967.

MT 100      Mann, W.S. Richard Strauss; a critical  
.S9 M2      study of the operas. New York,  
Oxford University Press, 1966.

The first one is a good biography with considerable  
information and comment on his works. The second  
one is a more serious discussion of his music, but  
really worth having a peek at for its probing  
analysis of the operas.

May you luxuriate amidst monstrous magnolia  
blossoms!

Clarke.

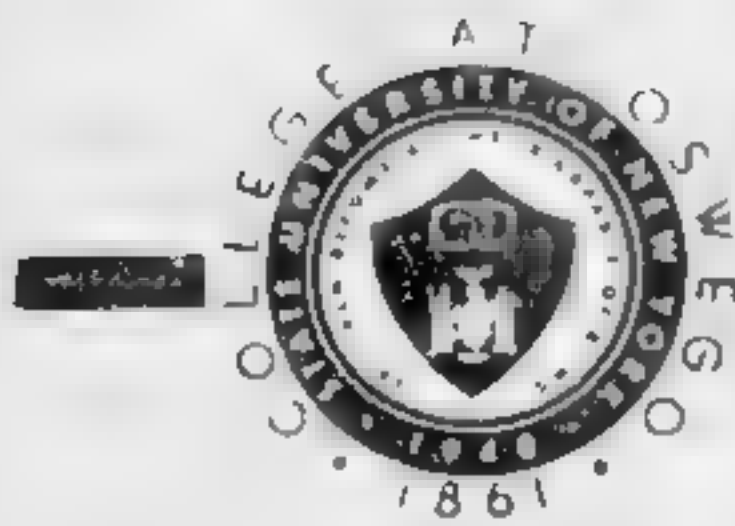
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Mr. Robert POWELL,  
430 South Dunn,  
Bloomington,  
Ind. 47401.

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AT OSWEGO, NEW YORK 13126

May 19, 1970

Mr. Robert Powell  
430 South Dunn #34  
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am pleased to invite you to join the faculty here as assistant professor of French on a one-year leave replacement contract at an academic year salary of \$10,000 effective September 1, 1970.

I look forward to an early response at your convenience.

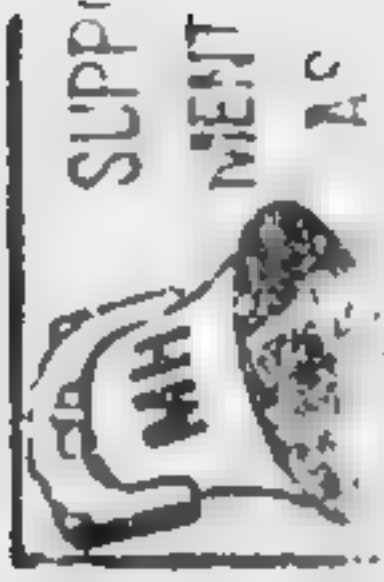
Sincerely,

Thomas F. Powell  
Dean of Arts and Sciences

TFP:dt  
CC: Dr. Smernoff

*[I accepted the offer.] 2980*

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Mr. Robert Powell  
Department of French & Italian  
Ballantine Hall  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Forward to.

c/o Block

902 Newhall St.

Silver Spring, Maryland

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Sorry our conversation was  
interrupted again. Hope  
you get this letter also.  
I called the bank - no check  
yet - See you in a  
week or so. mom

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June 1, 1970  
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Dear Bob:  
Just to think of your visit puts  
my mind in such confusion,  
anxiety and worry that I only  
hope to maintain some composure  
between now and Aug. 4. Like you,  
my mind has wandered all over  
the map of Europe and further to  
the East. But I think you should  
decide, if there is a strong pref-  
erence. For the moment I can not

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write with any clarity as to my  
status during August and Sept.  
First all my exams in July as  
you know. What has come my  
way is that I have received my  
scholarship for the next year which  
has also doubled in sum to four  
hundred francs. This went into  
effect last month, will continue  
through the summer and has brought  
great relief and reward. Therefore,  
the immediate need to work is  
not present though I hope to have

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something for a <sup>3</sup> few weeks. What if  
want to do, if I can, is plan it  
before you arrive and then work again  
after you have to leave. This is the  
ideal and I will do my best.

Bob, I am making arrangements  
so that you will have a room at the  
Institute while we are in Geneva.  
I plan to ask one of the guys to  
leave me the key so that lodging  
will be no problem or cost for you.  
If this is not favorable, you can let  
me know. But if you were with me  
this morning, not than in thought,  
sitting on the terrace of the Caplema,  
being warmed by a summer sun  
and reaching to the County of the  
Park, I could not imagine any ob-  
jection. I know - self-defense! Yet,  
his environment remains so rewarding  
and moving as any thing I know.  
What a conversation we shall have!  
Congratulations on your offer and  
acceptance with the State Ministry  
of New York. From what you have  
written it seems to be an excellent  
beginning. Refresh my memory and

let me know when you will be  
expected.  
As for me I shall be busy for  
I must turn to my work. Plans,  
seminar work and writing are  
the main preoccupations. It is  
all too familiar to you as I shall  
not elaborate. Yes, the time  
passes quickly, but it is so full.  
The foreign paradox remains  
without any effort I could become  
somewhat philosophical but I will  
spare you the burden - at least  
for the present. Last weekend  
the Institute had its Ball which  
was quite pleasant - dinner and  
dancing at a night long Chateau in  
the village of Coppet. The coming  
weekend Pa and her parents are  
having a party at their home. Yet  
for a few weeks social life will  
be little.

B.B., please say hello to your  
parents and family for me. As  
your thoughts develop I place them  
in writing and send them to  
me. I will do the same.  
Love



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

BUDGET BUREAU NO. 51-R0575

Office of Education

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

Print in ink or type

Be sure to read instructions  
on reverse

## LENDER'S REPORT OF GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN

## PART A.—IDENTIFICATION DATA (To be completed by student)

1 Last name <u>WILL</u>		First name <u>THOMAS</u>		Middle initial <u>T</u>	2 Social Security No. <u>111-44-1111</u>	3 Birth Date (Use figures) Mo. <u>12</u> Day <u>11</u> Year <u>1971</u>			
4 Sex ("X" one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	5 Race ("X" one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Negro <input type="checkbox"/> Other	6 U.S. citizen or national <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, see instructions on reverse		7 Marital status ("X" one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated					
8 Permanent street address <u>1111</u>			9 City or town <u>PHILADELPHIA</u>		10 County <u>PHILA.</u>		11 State <u>PA.</u>		OE USE
12 ZIP Code <u>19101</u>		13 Congressional district <u>11</u>		14 Telephone Number Area Code: <u>215</u> Number: <u>5117</u>		15 Student status ("X" one) <input type="checkbox"/> Half-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-time			
16 Academic year ("X" one) <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2d <input type="checkbox"/> 3d <input type="checkbox"/> 4th or 5th <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate					17 Anticipated graduation date (Use figures) Month <u>6</u> Year <u>71</u>				
18 Name of educational institution <u>UNIVERSITY</u>						19 Institution code no. (If known)			
20 Address of educational institution <u>34th &amp; Locust St. 47401</u>									

## PART B.—STATEMENT OF ADJUSTED FAMILY INCOME (To be completed by the student, spouse, and parents as applicable: See reverse side for instructions)

Have you during the preceding 12 months (a) resided with, (b) been claimed as a dependent for Federal income tax purposes by, or (c) been the recipient of an amount in excess of \$600 from one (or both) of your parents?

☐ Yes ☒ No ("X" one)

If the answer to the above question is "Yes" (in whole or part) your parent or both of your parents, if they are living together, must complete and sign this statement of adjusted family income.

If married, are you legally separated, or have you for the preceding 12 months been living apart from your spouse?

☐ Yes ☒ No ("X" one)

If the answer is "No," your spouse must complete and sign the Statement of Adjusted Family Income.

21 Adjusted gross income (From Federal tax returns or estimates)			
A Father \$	Mother \$	Joint \$	\$
B Student \$	Spouse \$	Joint \$	\$
C Total adjusted gross income (add lines 21a and 21b)			
D Enter 10 percent of line 21c			
E Multiply the number of exemptions claimed on tax return by \$600			
F Enter total of lines 21d and 21e			
G Adjusted family income (Subtract line 21f from line 21c)			

IF THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON LINE 21G ABOVE IS LESS THAN \$15,000, THE STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL INTEREST BENEFITS.

I, each of us, certify that the information contained in this statement is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and is made in good faith; and I, each of us, authorize the U.S. Commissioner of Education to obtain from the District Director of Internal Revenue with whom it was filed, a copy of my Federal income tax return or estimate for the tax year upon which this computation of adjusted family income is based, in order to verify the foregoing statement. Signatures are required for all persons whose income is reported on this form. The student borrower must sign even though he has no income.

22 Signature of applicant <u>[Signature]</u>		24 Signature of spouse <u>[Signature]</u>	
23 Date: <u>6-15-70</u>		25 Social Security number: <u>[Number]</u>	
26 Signature of father <u>[Signature]</u>		28 Signature of mother <u>[Signature]</u>	
27 Social Security number: <u>[Number]</u>		29 Social Security number: <u>[Number]</u>	

## PART C.—(To be completed by lending institution)

30 Name and mailing address of lending institution <b>First National Bank, 41 N. Main St., Carbondale, Pa.</b>		32 Name of guarantee agency <b>Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, Harrisburg, Pa.</b>	
31 Lender code number <u>810049</u>		33 Guarantee agency code number <u>737</u>	
34 Loan disbursement date (Use figures) Month <u>6</u> Day <u>15</u> Year <u>70</u>	35 Interest rate <u>7%</u>	36 Loan amount disbursed this date <u>\$ 300.00</u> (Omit cents)	37 Progress disbursement (If other than first) <input type="checkbox"/> 2d <input type="checkbox"/> 3d <input type="checkbox"/> Other
38 Authorized official (Signature) <u>[Signature]</u>		39 (Typed name and title) <b>H. V. Peters, Asst. Vice-Pres.</b>	
		40 Date <u>6-15-70</u>	

WARNING: Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or a misrepresentation on this form, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both, under provisions of the United States Criminal Code.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING LENDERS REPORT OF GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN

### Part A.—STUDENT IDENTIFICATION DATA

Student completes Parts A and B and submits this form to the lending institution. A foreign national who is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and intends to become a permanent resident thereof may be eligible for a loan. Therefore, due to their inherently temporary nature, persons who are in this country on an "F" student visa or a visitors visa are not eligible for a loan.

The information on the student's race is requested in order to determine if minority groups are receiving the benefits of the act. No loan will be denied if this item is not completed.

### Part B.—STATEMENT OF ADJUSTED FAMILY INCOME

1. The statement of adjusted family income must be completed to establish the student borrower's eligibility for Federal interest benefits on an educational loan made under the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 or the National Vocational Student Loan Insurance Act of 1965. A student is entitled to interest benefits only when the adjusted family income is less than \$15,000 per year.

2. The adjusted gross income is the amount referred to as "Total Income" on line 9 of Form 1040 or line 7 of Form 1040A (U.S. Individual Income Tax Return). The amounts to be shown on lines A, B, and C shall be based on the amount reported, or to be reported for the Immediately Preceding Tax Year for each family member whose income

is required to be included in the determination of the adjusted family

3. If the Federal income tax return for the immediately preceding tax year has not yet been filed for any income reported on this statement, the computation on this statement and any Federal interest benefits received are subject to adjustment on the basis of the income figures that are actually reported. The student borrower must immediately report to the lender any differences in such later reported figures which produce amounts in excess of those reported on this form.

4. Income earned abroad by any individual whose income is not subject to taxation under the Internal Revenue Code due to the fact that such an individual is a U.S. citizen living abroad, shall be computed in the same manner as though it were taxable. Income of non-resident aliens shall be treated as provided for in instructions made available through the Guarantee Agency.

### Part C.—LENDER APPROVAL

The lender reviews Parts A and B for completeness. If the application is approved, and the loan guaranteed, the lender completes and signs Part C and submits the original to:

Office of Education, BHE  
Division of Student Financial Aid  
Insured Loans Branch  
Washington, D.C. 20202



NO. **B052723****PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY**

**LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAM  
TOWNE HOUSE  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17102**

STUDENT	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION
S R POWELL RD 1 CARBONDALE PA 17408	231030 DIR OF FINANCIAL AID INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON IN 47401

**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL TO APPLICANT**

Dear Applicant:

Binder **9581** Sequence **20**Year in School **5TH****GRAD STUDENT**

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency has reviewed your application for financial assistance which you filed with this Agency. Any inquiries you should make to the Agency regarding your application should contain your Social Security Number and date of processing as listed below.

If your family's adjusted gross income at the time of disbursement of your loan does not exceed \$15,000, you are eligible for Federal Interest Subsidy during your in-school and grace periods. If you do not qualify for interest benefits, it is your responsibility to promptly make the quarterly interest payments when they are billed to you by your lending institution.

You are responsible for notifying your lender and this Agency when you fail to enroll or when you leave school for any reason, including graduation.

The reason for rejection of any loan not approved is coded below and explained on the reverse side of this form. You may secure further information on rejected loans as directed within the rejection codes or by contacting this Agency.

All loans guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency are to be used for educational expenses only. This Agency will issue a renewal application form to you to use in making your next loan request before the end of your present academic year. Rejected applicants may apply to the Agency for reconsideration by letter whenever they think their application has been incorrectly reviewed or when they remove the reason for their ineligibility.

**THE BELOW NAMED LENDING INSTITUTION IS ADVISED THAT THIS AGENCY HEREBY**

**APPROVES YOUR GUARANTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300.  
CONTACT YOUR LENDING INSTITUTION FOR DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.**

**\*RENEWAL\***

**THIS RESCINDS ANY PREVIOUS TRANSMITTALS FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR.**

If your loan request has been approved, you should make immediate arrangements with the below named lending institution to complete all papers pertinent to the loan and for disbursement of the loan money by the lending institution.

A second loan application will not be honored within the same academic year except in cases of extreme emergency. In all cases, the total amount guaranteed for each student applicant cannot exceed the maximum permitted by state law.

LENDING INSTITUTION
813000 FIRST NATL BK OF CARBONDALE 41 N MAIN ST CARBONDALE PA 18407

This loan guaranty covers disbursements of funds made beginning **05/27/70** and ending **06/30/70**. No disbursement should be made after the ending date. Please refer to the student's Social Security Number **198-34-0586** and processing date **06/10/70** when inquiring about this application.

*Kenneth R. Reeher*

Kenneth R. Reeher  
Executive Director  
Pennsylvania

Higher Education Assistance Agency

APPLICANT'S COPY

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HOMESTEAD GOLF COURSE  
Walter S. Powell  
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Hi Bob,

June 30

I just got a nice letter from Joel - he says you'll be teaching this summer. I'll probably stop by there on my way home, since I must find a place to live. Anyway, I'll call or come by, as I'd like to see you again. It will be Jan 18, 19 - on the following weekend. I'm in Amsterdam now - a really trippy city & I love it (as far as my love for cities goes). Had all of my clothes, passport & etc. stolen last week in Heidelberg - had to get a new pp. & etc. - a real hassle. So now I'm broke! I went to a big rock festival last weekend in Rotterdam - quite nice!

No more news - See you soon,

Janice  
really like traveling alone - am really enjoying it!

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AREA CODE 317

July 1, 1970

Mr. S. Robert Powell  
R. D. # 1  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania 18407

Mr. G. Joel Block  
902 Newhall Street  
Silver Springs, Maryland

In re: Gellman Management Co. vs. Powell and Block.

Gentlemen:

Our office represents Gellman Management Co. with whom you have a Lease which runs to August 31, 1970, at \$168.40 per month. By breaching this lease, you now owe the entire balance of \$505.20, plus 33 1/3%, damages and costs, in the amount of \$168.40. Also, according to the terms of the Lease your deposit is forfeited and does not count toward rent or damages.

We are authorized to withhold action for ten (10) days and to accept in full payment, the sum of \$405.20. If we do not receive payment in ten (10) days, we are instructed to bring suit for \$673.60.

If we do not hear from you immediately, we will assume that you do not intend to honor your contract and will file suit.

Very truly yours,

BAKER, BARNHART, ANDREWS, BAKER & MANN

  
Frank A. Barnhart

FAB/hd

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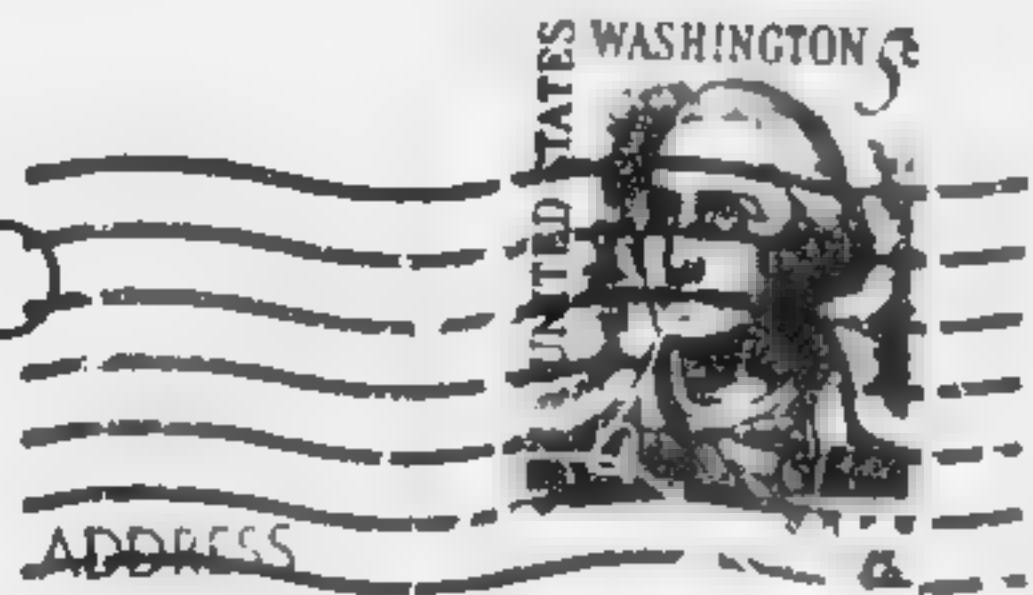
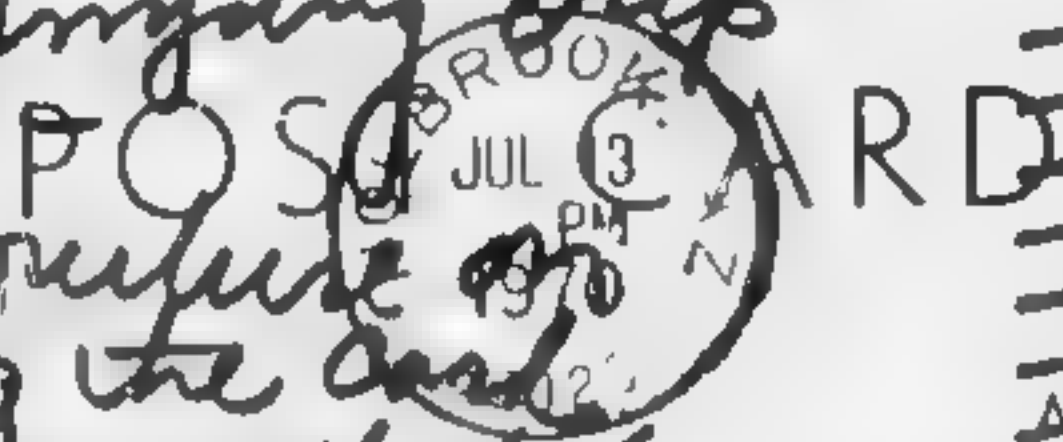
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Left Sunday a week ago on  
 a 6 week camping trip  
 of the west. Notice our purpose  
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 4 of us in a small VW.  
 it's really been divine  
 send me the address  
 your residence in  
 Bloomington Ind. I  
 suppose I return  
 to Columbia Mo. around  
 the 1st week of Aug  
 + prepare to leave for  
 Mex. We are now camping in  
 the Mexican desert.



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Nitro the lawyer talk

This, I am sure, will scare them off. If they  
don't take the \$25 bucks, they can fuck off.  
W/ a.o.s. 3 & 4 they, I never be able to sue us.  
I sent the original, since the zexed copy came  
out badly. Keep it hanging loose. Will talk to  
you on Sunday. B

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Dr. H. W. Fairfax, Leopold van Bock  
902 New York Street  
Silver Spring, Md. 20901

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Silas Robert Powell Esquire  
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13 July 1970  
Geneve

Dear Bob:

In the eve of the 14th in too many ways  
a reference to 1789 Bastille seems appropriate.  
If I recall correctly it had to do with the  
rights of an individual as a citizen. For  
addition there was the Church (I assume  
this encompasses God) and the State (this  
I broaden to all institutions). Within this  
situation the profusion of man's ideas and  
thoughts reached their zenith, while in  
expression they revealed the important difference  
between conception and effect.

As a means to bridge the latter, a  
system was adopted that would integrate  
the different levels of man's mentality. For  
application, it had its immediate success  
and subsequent failure. Thus it had to be  
repeated. Even though the relationships  
were altered, the 'isms' inviolated and



the slogans earned, man in the end only  
sought his identification and reward.  
From should he found the source for  
another effort.

Need I go further - . One element of comfort  
was the arrival of your latest letter. For me you  
need not rationalize your decision to delay your  
trip thereby taking advantage of gratuitous stops.  
It sounds perfectly adaptable to you. Is it?

vice - versa.

Although nothing is visibly clear here at the moment - yes I am once again in my natural surroundings - I think I shall begin work at the Center sometime this week. Having some seminar work to finish, I hope to have a couple of days before I join Meisel and Co. If I mail correctly, I can work until the 20th of August which as I now understand, coincides fairly well with your arrival date. Then we shall have a night, a day and night which follows to put Ruthy and Kathy together again. Very little time this world or that which circulates above and below could bring such pleasure to me. And somewhere in the forefront of my mind is the thought that the two above-mentioned characters have the sovereign obligation to wander a few steps upon the European continent.



Being the depth of night and having eyes  
which only seek sleep, I think this  
arrangement of words should end with a - .

Bob, thank you for your latest letter - Have  
in mind for the navigation process (my  
British friends would never accept that - the  
day I incurred the Queen Mother's wrath  
for making the following verb - (womanly - if  
known to him. it) - problem. So here all is well for you!  
As a closing I passed my Special Subject, yet in  
total points of the three fields I was deficient  
by 0.25 (needed 12 and made 10.75). In the  
morning I shall beat the Castillo, sincerely  
P.S. I still find it God-damn hard to believe! (and write  
shortly.



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Ed. J. Powell, Jr.  
President, International Physics  
132, rue de l'Assommoir  
Paris  
France

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June 11, 1970  
Geneva

Dear Bob:

Emerging from the world of academia for a few moments, I thought it time to thank you for your latest letter and attempt to bring you to date.

First, in your generous offer to play 'liaison' between Tilton and Genevieve I am at a loss to supply you with a list of details. As you know nearly everything I own is with Bill and Jan in Arlington. And what I may have in Tilton has long left my powers of memory. From what you have written I have the impression that you do not intend to be in Arlington prior to your departure for here. If this should not be the case, can you let me know and as a means of preparation I suggest a 'full' Woody's shopping bag. The quarter bag will not suffice!

Since words last flowed from the 'Lake' I have finished a law paper, prepared and presented an economics paper, written a short 'poem' of twenty-five pages in international relations and read for my exams. The latter have been arranged with law on the 6th of July, relations on the 7th and economics on the 9th. There was one 'bomb' unveiled quite recently when I learned that the Director, himself, would take part in <sup>my</sup> exam in international relations. The initial reaction was too confused to relate; while now it is of very little concern. Without any appreciable sleep the past month my senses are somewhat numb. Fully cognizant of the syndrome I doubt that you need any elaboration. As you shall hear, it has been a 'year'.

In relationship to the above paragraph there is little to add for the moment. There have been a series of 'end of the year' parties by students and professors which have brought the very essential pause from work. There have been more than a few walks in the park and along the Lake which have helped greatly to unravel the foreign policy of France between 1940-1949. And there have been some conversations which have brought me a sense of reward. An example of one subject is: "Where is art creative?". That only took three hours, two or three bottles of wine and reached no conclusion. Yes, my confidence was restored.

My most recent purchase I am presently using - an Underwood typewriter which dates before the War. Yes I realize the vagueness but I am certain which war myself. Through a friend I was able to make a purchase comparable only to the blue carpet during the George

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Washington Birthday Sale. The idea of a party. Yes, it still operates but the guilt within me has driven me to the caffeine to finish this letter before it dates as ancient history. Being July 3rd the past few days have passed quite favorably though I am damn sure to July 6. Sorry for the delay and I hope you can understand.

From now till Monday I will be refreshing my memory in international law. Hope to find a few hours and read a diplomatic history of the past century. Then when it reaches Tuesday evening I shall turn to economics for two days. Thursday afternoon it comes to an end.

Briefly Bob I think I can work at the Trade Center beginning the 15th of July until the second week in August. This means that the first and maybe second week you are here I will be working an 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

sunday through Friday schedule. Using weekends  
we should be able to make some plans; and  
hopefully the end of August and the beginning  
of September can be a voyage. Your thought  
of Mr. St. Michel and Paris while it would in-  
clude maybe London or Amsterdam or both (I  
am in the end at your mercy) sounds grand.  
As you said, the day will decide. Please let me  
have your thoughts regarding the above. From my  
point of view, I think you know the reasons.

For the moment I have to return to work.  
It good to hear from you and to know we shall  
be together soon. A letter will follow shortly.

Sincerely

Carl

P.S. Bill and Jan have another child - a girl.  
He has returned to the Dept. of Justice with her. Hope  
you can see or talk to them before you come here.  
It would please me greatly. How is family?





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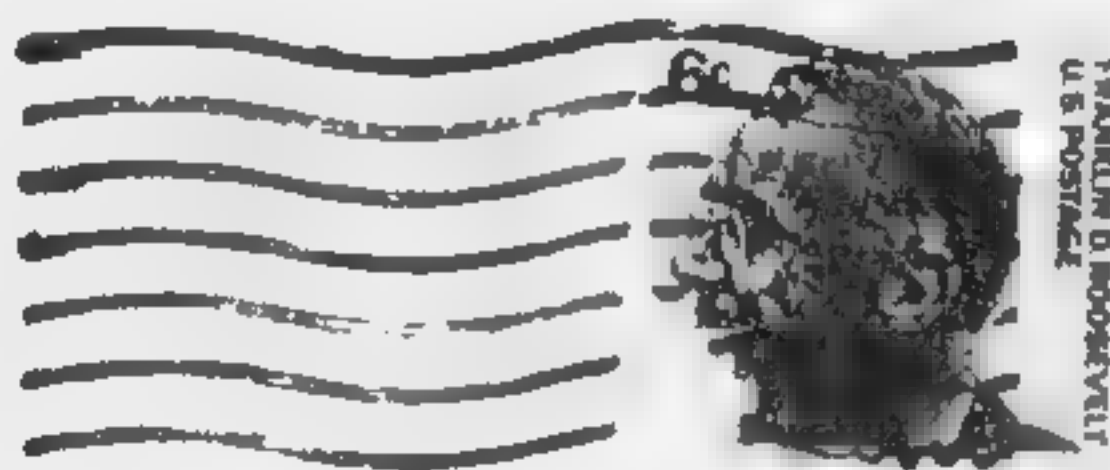
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 Ellenville New York



Dear Cousin Seymour,

Such a place, I  
 couldn't tell you how  
 beautiful, or very! I  
 hope you come soon.  
 Give kisses, Mayska

"Vacationing The Year 'Round" 110186



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C. Joel Block

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19 July 1970

Jersey

Dear Bob,

The sun has softened, the wind has cleared; the body has found sleep. And for you! The past week has been the only other in the past few years that there are strong feelings for procreation. However, in the morning I return to the Trench and a different post, different station. What I shall do is quite obvious and I shall try to then. Hopefully a later letter will provide a few details. It will be a good fun and a change.

Having spoken with some of my professors, I have gained some insight into the so-called results of my exams. M. Fremond, the Director, who assisted in my exam in international relations, thought I did quite well for an American! One of the professors who gave me the opinion in law was of the opinion that there were clouds in front of my eyes; while in economics I must have created an impression comparable only to Dostoyevsky's The Idiot. In the end I am told that it is not serious, that once in a while one should fall on the ground, roll in the mud and arise refreshed from the contact with the earth, and that it will pass. True - not true: as I have said, this past week I only wanted to sleep. Like the sun and the sea there are moments when I can never have enough.

The hours which found me awake were spent with assignments in law and economics, walks in the park, hours over food and wine (also the sun, sea and sea the week after) and a novel. It has been in the back and forefront of my mind for several years - do not be so surprised. Saturday morning after the week that was, or so they claim, I went to the librairie and bought Thomas Wolfe's You Can't Go Home Again. Dan Atwood would roll it to me in the Card Catalogue at the Navy Yard and in that last moment or so it seemed to be, would say: "You can't go home again". Gail would say it is true; Jan would say that she had no desire to; and Fairfax (remember her sister's name is Baltimore) would say that she did not want to be a lawyer. Only then was Harnden suspicious. As a compliment to a friend, I purchased Hemingway's For Whom the Bell Tolls. November will offer a partail answer!

Bob, your thoughts to visit Paris, i.e. St. Michel, the Loire Valley and either London or the Netherlands have the taste of Montrechet. The only uncertainty for the present and until tomorrow is work and the monetary reward. When I know the nature of my contract, I

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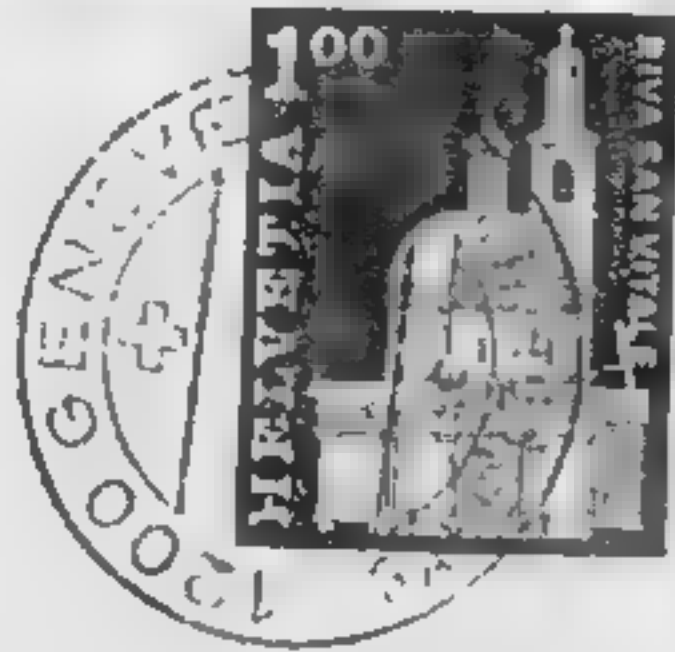
will be able to send some <sup>2</sup> detail. Give me a few days  
and I shall write what the month, while you are  
here, holds. The itinerary in my opinion is grand!

Thanks for your letter. The knowledge that you  
survived the medical sidelights of travel and  
the encouragement you gave before and during my  
exams. You shall see from me very shortly!  
How anxious I am, while you always have my  
very best,

Sincerely,  
Carl



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Paris 19  
France



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Pullerline Hall 642  
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U.S.A.

40 W. Sixth Street  
Queens, New York 113126  
July 23, 1970

Dear Mr. Powell,

I received your letter recently and am writing to let you know that the only apartment I have left for Sept. 1 is a one bedroom unfurnished apartment — but for a bachelor only. This apartment is in my house and directly over me so that it has been necessary to establish a number of "preferences" in regard to a tenant:

- 1 - Unmarried adult.
- 2 - No pets.
- 3 - Un-partying type

In your letter, you did not state if you are married with children or not. But if you feel that you would fit in with our group under the above restrictions, please let me know and I will schedule you to see the apartment.

Sincerely,  
H. L. Hamm

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Hamm  
to W. 6th St  
Oswego, NY 13126



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ROBERT D. MANN

July 16, 1970

Mr. C. Joel Block  
902 Newhall Street  
Silver Spring, Maryland

In re: Gellman Management Company v. Powell and Block

Dear Mr. Block:

Thank you for your letter of July 7, 1970. We cannot accept your suggested method of settlement. Gellman Management Company is a National Corporation and does have offices in your general locality. We therefore feel that it will not be difficult to bring legal action against you should that be necessary. I wish to further advise you that we have brought suits on the Contract that you signed and the Court has sustained the position that the entire balance is collectable immediately upon breach and that the deposit is forfeited. The Contract is also written in such a fashion that should the apartment be rented, which you has not, that you are not entitled to the credit for rent paid during the term of your lease.

We are willing to work something out with you on the basis of your obligation being paid over a period of time if you are not otherwise able to make arrangements for payment. We would also consider a modest discount for payment in cash. Otherwise I am afraid we will follow the instructions of our client and bring suit.

Very truly yours,

BAKER, BARNHART, ANDREWS, BAKER & MANN

*Frank A. Barnhart*  
(mrb-)

Frank A. Barnhart

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No. <sup>PS</sup> 324 - - - -

Allman Management Co. - - - -

TO

Mr. Robert Powell - - - -

Mr. C. Fred Black - - - -

Lease

Apartment <sup>PS</sup> 324 - - - -

Total Rental - - - \$ 2168.73 - - - -

Monthly Rental, - \$ 180.70 - - - -

Expires <sup>Aug</sup> 31 - - - - , 1970 - - - -

THIS LEASE, Made this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1969 between John H. Ryan, hereinafter called the "Lessor", and Gellman Management Co.

Mr. Robert Powell and C. Joel Black as Lessee, each of whom, if more than one, shall be severally and jointly liable and bound by the terms of this lease.

WITNESSETH, That the Lessor, for and in consideration of the covenants, agreements, terms, rules, regulations and conditions, to be kept and performed by the Lessee, does hereby demise and lease unto the Lessee, and the Lessee hereby hires and takes as tenant, the apartment in the City of Blgtn., Ind., known and described as Apartment Lettered 15374, in the building located at 430 S. Dunn to be occupied and used as a residence only by the Lessee and following members of his family

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the Lessee, from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug, 1969 until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug, 1970, the said Lessee yielding and paying therefor to the Lessor the sum of 315 Dollars (315.00) payable in monthly installments of 26.25 Dollars, on the first day of each and every month during the continuance of said term, in advance, at the Office of the Lessor, or at such other place as the Lessor may designate. The rental fixed herein is predicated upon prompt payment when due. Both parties recognize that late payments involve additional costs for collection and bookkeeping. It is therefore agreed that if rental is paid later than ten (10) days after the same is due, there shall be an additional rental charge of one dollar (\$1.00) per day for each day's delay, retroactive to the due date. If any monthly installment of rent or any charge agreed herein shall remain unpaid for fifteen (15) days after the date on which the same is due, then all rent and charges for the entire unexpired term of this lease shall at once become due and payable without any further notice, notice being waived.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AND UNDERSTOOD:

That the Lessee has examined, inspected and knows the condition of demised premises, appliances and equipment there-to belonging and has found and received same in good order and repair and acceptable and Lessee hereby waives any objection to the condition of the premises, appliances and equipment.

That Lessee shall not make any alterations, additions or improvements to the demised premises without Lessor's prior written consent. All alterations and improvements remain for the benefit of the Lessor.

That the Lessee will pay the rent at the times, at the place and in the manner aforesaid, promptly and without delay.

That the Lessee will use the premises only for residence and will not permit the premises to be used for any immoral or unlawful purpose, or any purposes that will injure the reputation of the same or the building of which they are a part.

That the Lessee shall keep the premises in as good repair as the same are in at the commencement of said term, reasonable wear and tear thereof excepted, and at the expiration or termination of this lease, will yield up the demised premises in good condition and repair, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

That in the event the Lessee shall desert, vacate, close or move from the demised premises, without any explanation to the Lessor, then the entire unexpired term of this lease shall become at once due and payable and the Lessor may enter said premises, but shall not be under obligation so to do, and may re-let the same, for the account of the Lessee, and said entry shall not affect the liability or obligations of the Lessee. The Lessee agrees to pay the commission cost of re-letting premises.

That the Lessee shall observe and comply with the rules and regulations of the apartment building, as printed hereon, or as may hereafter be added to or amended, and which constitute a part of this indenture and lease, and Lessee agrees that said rules and regulations may be rescinded, amended and added to by the Lessor as necessary for the proper use, benefit, welfare and enjoyment of all the tenants. Lessor may terminate and cancel this lease for the violation of any rule, regulation, term, covenant or condition.

That the Lessee will not assign this lease or sublet the demised premises, or any portion thereof, without the Lessor's prior written consent.

That the Lessee shall hold Lessor harmless for any loss or damage which Lessee may sustain:

- (a) By reason of any strike, lockout, work stoppage, or other disturbance, riot, civil commotion or act of God affecting the Lessee or the demised premises or any tenant therein.
- (b) From theft or burglary in or about the premises.
- (c) From delay or interruption in any service from any cause whatsoever.
- (d) From fire, water, rain, frost, snow, gas or odors or fumes from any source whatsoever.
- (e) From any injury to any person or damage to any property not caused by Lessor's direct negligence.
- (f) For failure to keep said premises and appliances in repair.
- (g) From injury or damage caused by the bursting or leaking of pipes or the failure or backing up of the sewer drains and pipes.

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• That the Lessor shall pay for all utilities except electricity

IT IS EXPRESSLY AGREED, That if during the term of this lease, the building is so damaged by fire or other casualty, not occurring through Lessee's negligence, that the demised premises are rendered wholly unfit for occupancy and the demised cannot be repaired within 30 days from the happening of said injury, then this lease shall cease and terminate from the date of such injury.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, That this lease is granted upon the express condition that in case Lessor deems objectionable or improper any conduct on the part of Lessee or occupation, Lessor shall have full authority to re-enter upon the premises, either with or without legal process. Lessor shall be entitled to immediate possession thereof and shall not be liable to prosecution or damages for resuming possession of said premises.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, That the laundry, storage space, parking area, lawn and yard are not leased, but may be used only in the manner and as prescribed by the Lessor and the Rules and Regulations.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, Between the parties hereto, that if default be made in the payment of the rent above reserved, or any part thereof, or in case of failure of said Lessee to perform or observe any covenant, condition, term, regulation or rule, herein set forth or referred to which are to be performed by Lessee, then and in such case it shall be lawful for the said Lessor or the legal representatives of said Lessor immediately, or at any time thereafter, at the election of said Lessor, or the legal representatives of said Lessor without further notice or demand, to declare said term ended, and to enter into and upon said demised premises, or any part thereof and repossess the same, either with or without process of law, and expel, remove and put out the said Lessee or any person or persons occupying the same, and remove their effects, using such force as may be necessary so to do, and the said premises to again re-possess and enjoy, as before this demise, without prejudice to any remedies which might otherwise be used for arrears of rent or preceding breach of covenant; such expulsion or removal, whether by direct act of Lessor or through the medium of legal proceedings, shall not affect the liability of Lessee, or his representatives, for the past rent due or future rent to accrue, under this lease, but the same shall continue as if such removal or expulsion had not taken place.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, By the parties hereto, that after the service of a notice, or the commencement of a suit, or after final judgment for possession of the premise, the Lessor may receive and collect any rent due and apply the same as and for use and occupancy, and the payment and receipt of said rent shall not waive or affect said notice, said suit or said judgment. That all rights and remedies of the Lessor under this lease shall be cumulative, and none shall exclude any other rights and remedies. Any notice or demand hereunder shall be sufficiently given or made upon Lessee if addressed to Lessee at the leased premise and deposited in the United States Mail.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, That this lease shall stand, without notice from either party, extended on identical terms for yearly periods unless either party shall at least two full calendar months before the expiration of any term notify the other in writing of intention to terminate the lease.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, That the Lessee agrees to pay and discharge attorney's fees of 33-1/3% of amount being litigated, Court costs and expenses that shall be made and incurred by the Lessor in enforcing the covenants and agreements of this lease; and it is agreed between the parties hereto that the covenants and agreements herein contained shall be binding upon; apply, and inure to their respective representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

It is hereby understood and agreed \$ 100.00 shall be paid by Lessee to Lessor as Security deposit. Such deposit shall be held by Lessor to guaranty against damage and improper care, and loss of keys for the premises. Said sum shall be refunded to the Lessee after termination of lease on condition that Lessee be not in default and above described premises are returned to Lessor clean, undamaged, in good repair and in tenantable condition, normal wear and tear excepted, all utility bills paid to the end of the lease term, and all keys returned within twenty-four hours to the Lessor at its offices or such other place as Lessor may designate, upon termination of tenancy of tenant in said premises. Damage deposit shall not be used as last month's rent. The Lessee expressly agrees that such security deposit shall not be regarded as trust funds and that the relationship between the Lessor and the Lessee with regard to said deposit shall be that of debtor and creditor only, and that said funds may be paid to the Lessor by any managing agent of the Lessor.

WITNESS the hands and seals of the parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

In presence of: W. H. Karmun By William M. Karmun (SEAL)

X Robert Powell Lessee (SEAL)

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1. FOR THE COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL TENANTS AND TO INSURE PROPER USE AND CARE OF THE PREMISES, LESSEE SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO:

- A. Keep cats, dogs, fowl or other animals or birds on the premises (canaries excepted).
- B. Allow any sign, placard, advertisement or notice to be displayed either inside or outside the building without Lessor's prior written consent.
- C. Cause or allow any improper or disturbing noises, disturbances or odors in the building at any time or to sing or play any musical instruments, radio or television in a manner or at times which might be objectionable to other tenants.
- D. Allow any article to be placed upon window ledges or dropped from windows or lightwells or to throw or sweep dirt out of the building unto the lawn.
- E. Beat or shake rugs upon or from any window, door or other opening.
- F. Cover or obstruct any window, door or transom, or install awnings not approved by Lessor. Y \
- G. Mark, damage, mar or deface any part of the building.
- H. Drive nails or screws into walls, floors, tiles, ceilings, woodwork or partitions or to drill holes or fasten any article on any part of the premises or damage or deface the same, other than small picture hangers.
- I. Varnish, paint, paper or decorate any walls, floors or woodwork without written approval of the Lessor.
- J. Do laundry work except in rooms provided for that purpose and on days designated by Lessor.
- K. Allow garbage or refuse to remain in apartment overnight. Garbage must be disposed of daily in receptacle provided for that purpose.
- L. Allow water to run except when in actual use.

2. The streets, sidewalks, entrances, hallways shall not be obstructed in any way or used by lessee for any purpose other than for ingress or egress.

3. Lessee shall not do anything in the premises, or bring or keep anything therein, which will in any way increase the risk of fire or which shall conflict with fire laws or regulations of the Fire Department or with any insurance policy on the building.

4. Lessee may use such vehicular parking space as Lessor may designate, provided Lessee, at all times, parks vehicles only in a proper manner and does not obstruct or interfere with the ingress and egress of others.

5. All provisions, milk, groceries, furniture, sleds, baby carriages, bicycles, boxes or similar articles shall be taken in or removed through the door of the building and all damages to the building caused by the moving or carrying of articles, shall be paid by the Lessee. All heavy furniture to have rubber casters to protect flooring, nor shall any of said items be permitted to be stored in halls or landings.

6. Lessee shall keep the glass in the windows and doors in good repair and shall replace with equal quality and same size any that may be broken; Lessee will replace all electric shades or fixtures with the same quality and design.

7. Lessee shall pay all utility bills for which he is responsible at the times said bills become due and payable.

8. Lessee shall keep the premises in a clean and tenantable condition and shall obey all ordinances of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ or other agency of government, as well as the orders, rules and regulations of the health officers or other officers.

9. Lessee will at all times keep the windows neat and tidy.

10. That Lessee, or any member of Lessee's family, servants or guests shall not become disorderly or create or permit any unnecessary noises in and about the apartment building or neighborhood or do any damage in or about the said apartment building.

11. Tin cans, rubbish, newspaper, refuse, rags, waste paper and the like must be deposited in receptacles provided by Lessor and in place designated by manager of premises.

12. Any locker, storeroom, wash machine, dryer, or storage space in the building used by the Lessee is furnished gratuitously and is not a part of the leased premises. The Lessor shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to any property or to any person making use of the same. Lessee in making use of such space does so at his own risk.

13. Lessee shall not meddle with or interfere in any way with any part of the heating, lighting, refrigerating or laundry apparatus or controls in or about the leased premises or the building containing said equipment.

14. No radio or television wires, aerial or connection shall be installed, placed on, or attached to the demised premises without the prior written consent of the Lessor. The Lessor is authorized to remove, at the expense of the Lessee, any such apparatus erected without such written consent.

15. The water closets and other water apparatus shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which they were constructed, and no sweepings, rubbish, rags, paper, or other substances shall be thrown therein. Any damage resulting to them from misuse of any nature or character whatever, shall be paid by Lessee.

16. Lessor shall have the right to enter the premises at all reasonable hours for the purpose of making repairs, alterations, or additions, which the Lessor shall deem necessary for the safety, preservation, or improvement of said premises or of said building and for examining or showing the same to prospective tenants or purchasers.

17. Lessor shall not be responsible to Lessee for any non-observance of rules on the part of other tenants.

18. Whenever the word "Lessee" is used in these rules and regulations, it shall be taken to apply to and include the Lessee, his family and his servants, business and social guests and is to include such number and gender as the circumstances require.

19. The Lessor shall have the right to make such other reasonable rules and regulations as may, in its judgment, be needful for the safety, care and cleanliness of the premises and the preservation of good order therein, which, when so made and notice thereof given to the tenant, shall have the same force and effect as if originally made a part of this lease.

Signed

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July 24, 1970

Frank A. Barnhart  
Baker, Barnhart, Andrews, Baker & Mann  
Attorneys At Law  
Workingmens Federal Savings & Loan Bldg.  
P. O. Box 1234  
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of July 16, 1970. I am, as I said before, also willing to settle on some payment, though without admitting anything. I am willing to avoid disputing the question of your right to the deposit and to pay you another \$65.00 in cash, which would then meet your original request more than half way.

You are, I think, in error on several points of law. First, even the most elementary notion of due process requires that I be notified that court action has been taken and when the hearing will be held. A hearing which does not meet those requirements is obviously void. Second, liquidated damage clauses such as are contained in the contract to which you referred are unquestionably void as penalty clauses unrelated to real damages. Third, you know very well that you will have great difficulty in proving that you mitigated or attempted to mitigate damages for my particular former apartment.

However, as I said, I am willing to settle and hope you are agreeable to my suggested payment.

Sincerely,

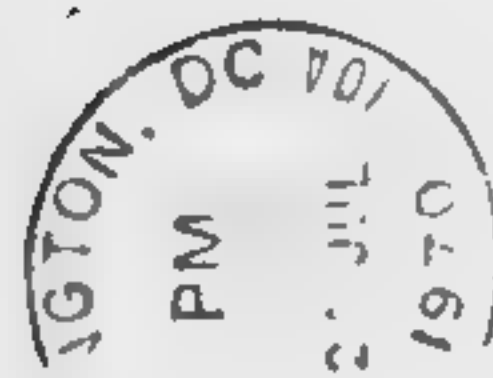
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Wander Fortney  
Newkirk, ST.  
et Spring, Md. 20901



S. Robert Powell Esquire  
90 Dept. of French & Italian  
Ballantine Hall 642  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana 47401



265 Washington Blvd  
Oswego, N. Y. 13126  
July 29, 1970

Dear Mrs. Powell,

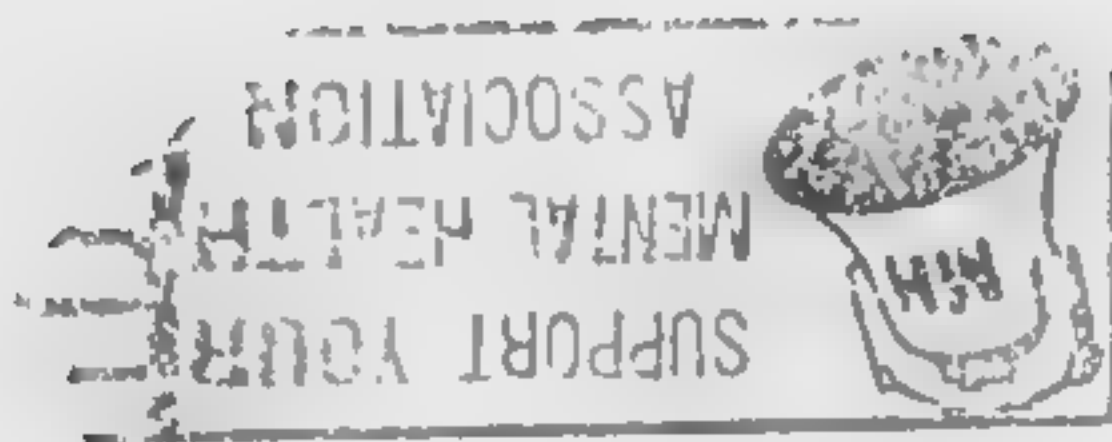
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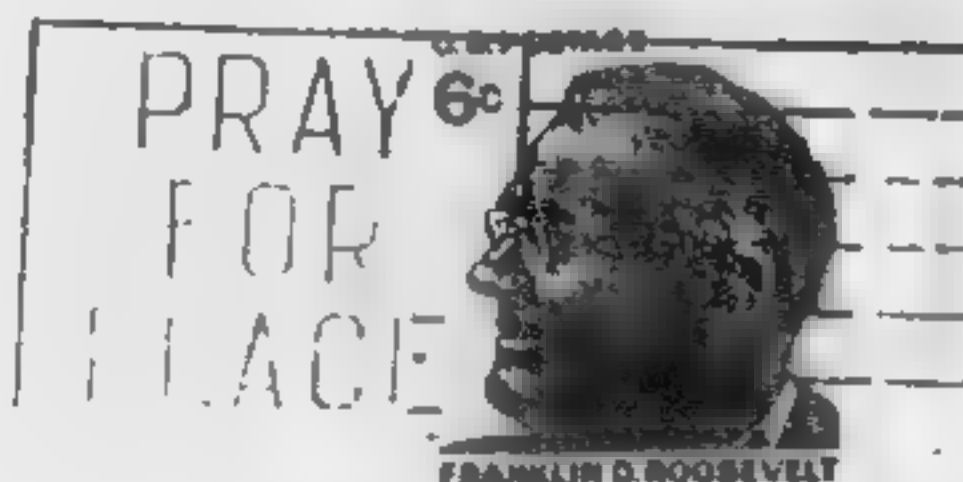
We would also like to  
know your local address as  
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My phone is 343-0303  
and I'll look forward  
to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,  
June McLaughlin  
(Mrs. Roger J.  
Sociology)



Mr. & Mrs. Roger McLaughlin  
265 Washington Blvd.  
Oswego, New York 13126



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Rt #1  
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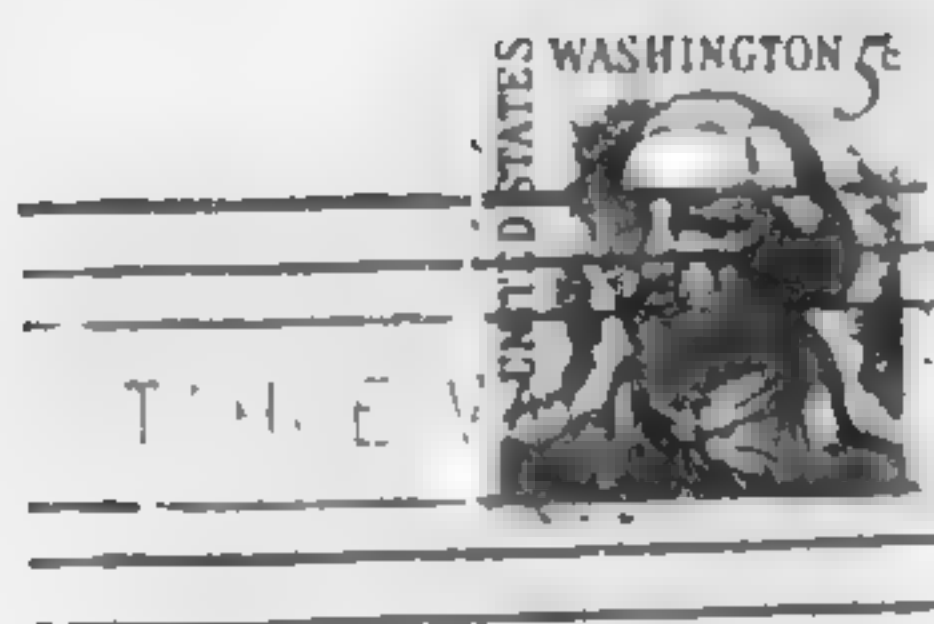
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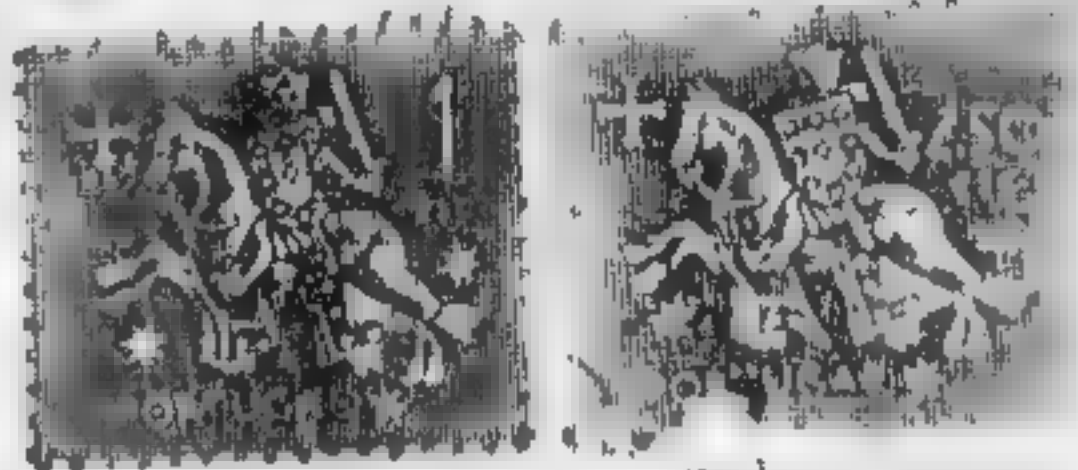
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## LENDER'S REPORT OF GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN

## PART A.—IDENTIFICATION DATA (To be completed by student)

1. Last name		First name		Middle initial	2. Social Security No.	3. Birth Date (Use figures) Mo. Day Year		
						19 4 3		
4. Sex ("X" one) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		5. Race ("X" one) <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Negro <input type="checkbox"/> Other		6. U.S. citizen or national <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, see instructions on reverse		7. Marital status ("X" one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated		
8. Permanent street address				9. City or town	10. County	11. State		OE USE
12. ZIP Code		13. Congressional district		14. Telephone Number Area code:		15. Student status ("X" one) <input type="checkbox"/> Half-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-time		
16. Academic year ("X" one) <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2d <input type="checkbox"/> 3d <input type="checkbox"/> 4th or 5th <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate				17. Anticipated graduation date (Use figures) Month Year		19 4 3		
18. Name of educational institution						19. Institution code no. (If known)		
20. Address of educational institution								

## PART B.—STATEMENT OF ADJUSTED FAMILY INCOME (To be completed by the student, spouse, and parents as applicable: See reverse side for instructions)

Have you during the preceding 12 months (a) resided with, (b) been claimed as a dependent for Federal Income Tax purposes by, or (c) been the recipient of an amount in excess of \$600 from one (or both) of your parents?

☐ Yes ☒ No ("X" one)

If the answer to the above question is "Yes" (in whole or part) your parent or both of your parents, if they are living together, must complete and sign this statement of adjusted family income.

If married, are you legally separated, or have you for the preceding 12 months been living apart from your spouse?

☐ Yes ☒ No ("X" one)

If the answer is "No," your spouse must complete and sign the Statement of Adjusted Family Income.

## 21. Adjusted gross income (From Federal tax returns or estimates)

A	Father \$	Mother \$	Joint \$	\$
B	Student \$	Spouse \$	Joint \$	\$
C	Total adjusted gross income (add lines 21a and 21b)			\$
D	Enter 10 percent of line 21c			\$ 1,000.00
E	Multiply the number of exemptions claimed on tax return by \$600			\$ 1,200.00
F	Enter total of lines 21d and 21e			\$ 2,200.00
Adjusted family income (Subtract line 21f from line 21c)				\$ 1,000.00

IF THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON LINE 21G ABOVE IS LESS THAN \$15,000, THE STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL INTEREST BENEFITS.

Each of us, certify that the information contained in this statement is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and is made in good faith; and I, each of us, authorize the U.S. Commissioner of Education to obtain from the District Director of Internal Revenue with whom it was filed, a copy of my Federal Income Tax Return or estimate for the tax year upon which this computation of adjusted family income is based, in order to verify the foregoing statement. Signatures are required for all persons whose income is reported on this form. The student borrower must sign even though he has no income.

2. Signature of applicant	24. Signature of spouse
3. Date	25. Social Security number:
6. Signature of father	28. Signature of mother
7. Social Security number:	29. Social Security number:

## PART C.—(To be completed by lending institution)

30. Name and mailing address of lending institution First National Bank 41 N. Main St., Carbondale, Pa.		32. Name of guarantee agency Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, Harrisburg, Pa.	
31. Lender code number: 810049		33. Guarantee agency code number: 737	
34. Loan disbursement date (Use figures) Month Day Year 8 29 19 68	35. Interest rate 7% %	36. Loan amount disbursed this date \$ 1,000.00 (Omit cents)	37. Progress disbursement (If other than first) <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2d <input type="checkbox"/> 3d <input type="checkbox"/> Other
38. Authorized official (Signature) H. V. Peters Ass't Vice President		40. Date 8/29/68	

Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or a misrepresentation on this form shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both, under provisions of the United States Criminal Code.

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING LENDERS REPORT OF GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN

### Part A.—STUDENT IDENTIFICATION DATA

Student completes Parts A and B and submits this form to the lending institution. A foreign national who is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and intends to become a permanent resident thereof may be eligible for a loan. Therefore, due to their inherently temporary nature, persons who are in this country on an "F" student visa or a visitors visa are not eligible for a loan.

The information on the student's race is requested in order to determine if minority groups are receiving the benefits of the act. No loan will be denied if this item is not completed.

### Part B.—STATEMENT OF ADJUSTED FAMILY INCOME

1. The statement of adjusted family income must be completed to establish the student borrower's eligibility for Federal interest benefits on an educational loan made under the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 or the National Vocational Student Loan Insurance Act of 1965. A student is entitled to interest benefits only when the adjusted family income is less than \$15,000 per year.

2. The adjusted gross income is the amount referred to as "Total Income" on line 9 of Form 1040 or line 7 of Form 1040A (U.S. Individual Income Tax Return). The amounts to be shown on lines A, B, and C shall be based on the amount reported, or to be reported for the Immediately Preceding Tax Year for each family member whose in-

come is required to be included in the determination of the adjusted family income.

3. If the Federal income tax return for the immediately preceding tax year has not yet been filed for any income reported on this statement, the computation on this statement and any Federal interest benefits received are subject to adjustment on the basis of the income figures that are actually reported. The student borrower must immediately report to the lender any differences in such later reported figures which produce amounts in excess of those reported on this form.

4. Income earned abroad by any individual whose income is not subject to taxation under the Internal Revenue Code due to the fact that such an individual is a U.S. citizen living abroad, shall be computed in the same manner as though it were taxable. Income of non-resident aliens shall be treated as provided for in instructions made available through the Guarantee Agency.

### Part C.—LENDER APPROVAL

The lender reviews Parts A and B for completeness. If the application is approved, and the loan guaranteed, the lender completes and signs Part C and submits the original to:

Office of Education, BHE  
Division of Student Financial Aid  
Insured Loans Branch  
Washington, D.C. 20202

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[from Juanita Hedrick - the head  
secretary at French & Italian & a  
wonderful woman.]

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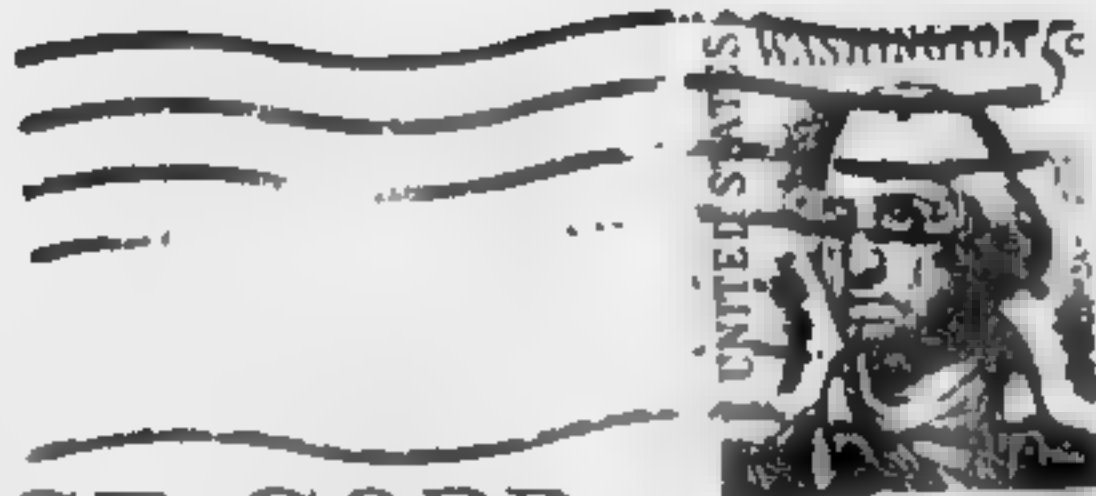
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Professor Silvio Powell  
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Oswego, New York  
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September 28

Dear Bob,

Fortunately I saw you in New York, and didn't run off to Jersey to rescue you from imminent death due to grief. However, be assured that I, too, am heartbroken, slowly wasting away with loneliness in Bloomington, awaiting your return to rescue me from this wasteland, where every building and street is contaminated with the memories of our recent encounter. The halls of the library still resound with your footsteps, echoing the desperate beating of my heart as I vainly attempt to readjust to a place deprived of its only true meaning. To calm myself I have been spending long hours with the record player, trying to sort my thoughts and emotions, even trying to forget. But, alas, that seems impossible, and so I am forced to make a vain attempt at communication through a letter--although words at this point seem so inadequate.

Did you ever read a passionate business letter before? On this typewriter, that is what it amounts to, unfortunately, since I can't help but feel businesslike when typing on it. Yes, I took your advice and bought it. Because I took the money from my savings account, now I really will have to get married, since, after all, I'll never have enough money to go to France.

At this address, we have already managed to dig a very comfortable rut, entirely different from that of last year. That is, we have been to Nick's only twice (egad--another contaminated place) and have been doing such bizarre things as studying and watching television, and leading decent graduate student lives. Of course, there is a certain amount of bemoaning of our fates, and Sheryl decides every day or so that she may leave in October, although she will probably make it through this semester, particularly since Wayne is coming in two weeks, then it's Thanksgiving, then Christmas, and the whole semester is over before you know it. In spite of my frequent hasty exits through the bathroom door as Sheryl tries to tell me yet another anecdote of her summer experience, and detailed instructions on toilet-cleaning and the virtues of Lemon Pledge, I have (pat me on the back) been managing to keep my sense of humor and patience, and Sheryl is by no means being terrorized by the anal-compulsive ogre.

As was evident when I met you in New York (no, I didn't fly all the way to meet you, I just stayed there) the month of August was much more interesting than expected (even though I didn't have the guts to just pick up and go to Europe), since I had planned to go to Pittsburgh. Sarah and I did a lot of Blackmun family analyzing, and managed to get rid of a great deal of hostility. I also learned a lot about my sister that I hadn't known--like that she was married for a while five years ago, to someone I know, and that it didn't work out, and that she has been in analysis for a while. She is also seriously dieting, which is working very well, and this may

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be it once and for all for her. She also went on a lot about how well adjusted I am, which was exactly what I was not feeling, and about how she wanted to be thin like me, and meanwhile I was feeling very fat. When she is finished with the diet (in addition to being taken somewhere like the Caribbean with the upstairs boyfriend) she is thinking of writing a diet book, as an expert of long standing, without all the usual nonsense, expounding her well-developed theory of fat. However it won't be one of those deals with "before" and "after" pictures, sensational as that would be. It's just a matter of knowing all kinds of things like the fact that one can eat all the sauerkraut one likes (as well as the fact that we wish fat on ourselves). Obviously, I learned in that month how incredibly boring people on diets can be, and almost learned to hate sauerkraut and salads. I had this overwhelming craving for ice cream, all the time.

By the way, I hope you'll see Hair. The first act is unbelievable--one great song after another, including a lot which aren't on the album. A lot has been said about the nude scene, which, as it turns out, is extremely short. Like if you yawn, you might even miss it. I was sitting in the 4th row, and so felt very much in the middle of it all, particularly when cast members came crawling over my seat and when daisies kept flying in my lap. By the way again, "White Boys" is really hysterical; three black girls are rolled out on a platform, dressed in pink sequins, with huge blondish wigs, looking just like the Supremes!

After that month in New York (and only one mad passionate affair to speak of after the trauma of your departure), I'm somehow here again, involved with eleven credits, in spite of all my incompletes. I can't really give any scintillating comments on them, since it has all just begun, except for Zabadabadowski, zabadabadoo, whose real name is Zabadowski, and who teaches History of the Language. He is a little Polish man, who looks excruciatingly East European, and who says Thank you after every sentence. We will all probably end up explaining the course to him, and somehow I can't help regretting Sam's departure. Of course I would wait, except that (1) Emmanuel will undoubtedly teach it, and (2) I obviously intend to be far away from here by then. Somehow I ended up in John's fictional techniques course, and am about to begin reading Le Rouge et le noir (or however you capitalize it) which will probably cause some kind of crisis in my life, so it should be interesting.

No ships have been sunk--that is, launched--lately (I really thought you kept saying sinking ships, but Sarah has corrected me). Maybe my classes, however, who watch me in wonder, since I've been madly babbling French at them, and they all think that they can't understand just because they can't understand, and haven't yet caught on that my French is incomprehensible to anyone.

As for the departmental grapevine (sounds like I'm running down a list): There doesn't seem to be any. The new crop of TA's is notably unnotable, and maybe that's because there aren't too many of them. They are, as we were probably, a very serious bunch, and talk at great length about their undergraduate schools and all the big professors

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who launched them into their big graduate careers. Things are a bit different without Gravit teaching them on the first day that they are a worthless bunch who don't really belong here. Watching them, I can't help thinking that two years ago we must have driven everyone mad with our passionate discussions of such and such a point of French grammar in Harris and L  v  que. This all sounds very blas  , but I'm getting a kick out of them asking me important questions, giving them important answers, being so knowledgeable, and yes I'm putting you on. Only two real live French people so far, men, of course--one very serious and the other not (figuring out how he can stay in Eigenmann and not take courses, so is signing up for courses and doing nothing). The big exam began on Saturday, and all I know is that Michael took them, as did Meg and both the Burnetts, Michael thought they were horrible, and Laurie didn't take them, and is working on her 90th credit.

So, somehow the place seems to have lost some of its old charm. By the way, Carol Beverly didn't come back after all, and is working somewhere with computers. Barbara Schechter finally did leave (she and Nino took me in the last week of summer school), then returned, and seems to have been sent back east, and I really miss her. She's probably in Boston somewhere. Claire and her baby have taken over the department, and I'm somehow surprised that she hasn't been carrying this mythical wonder of the world around with her, with so much talk of him. She has yet to convince me that this is Fulfillment--David and the baby. My sometimes roommate Nancy returned from Europe having gained back every pound (I thought we lost weight when the men were around, and gained it when they left?), and asking everyone where she could get money for her boyfriend who got busted. Surprisingly, she sent some very normal postcards, full of enthusiasm, even about such tourist traditions as the red-light district in Amsterdam. I think this is called schizophrenia. And Dick Carr actually got a haircut, and his pompadour is gone forever.

Speaking of hair, I have been enjoying not being recognized with this new haircut. Someone pointed out to me that it was like being a whole new person, and how is one supposed to take that? Actually, when you saw me, I had had it cut a month before, so you can imagine how it looked at first. I wouldn't even go out of the apartment in New York for a few days--all that stupid self-hate. It was cut in a very fashionable upper East Side place, where the fellow told me that it would take three or four more cuts until it was "perfect," and made me promise that no one would touch it until he could do it at Thanksgiving. At the moment I'm not feeling elegant enough to keep my word! But it's growing again.

In addition to all the usual excitement here, the pop concerts this semester are simply incredible. I saw Ray Charles last week, and he was great--he even sang "Georgia", and had a group of female black singers with him who sounded like every other black group you'd heard, which was fun. We sat

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right in front, which should have been fun, except that the people who have tickets up there are the ones who have season tickets and are usually alums or big men on campus out with a big date, so they really weren't into the whole thing, or were embarrassed since the whole thing is so obviously and intensely sexual. Somehow that auditorium and the atmosphere of such shows misses with performers like that. But, wow!-- Laura Nyro is coming on December 5th, and if you're really intending to come here before the first of the year, you really ought to come then. I'm sure someone would be happy to get you a ticket. Think about it!

Ralph really is getting married, on October 18th, the event of the semester, in Beck Chapel. He is planning to wear a green velvet suit! Also, he did get a job, and a good one (just last week) at Ohio University in Athens, which has a very good art department, and is a much better school than Ohio State. It's really crazy--he was running around crying "I'm a failure" (literally) and all of a sudden he was on his way to a job, and planning to be married, and yelling "I'm a success." Meanwhile, Wayne, rotting in New York--no job, sleeping on the floor--is finding it hard to be excited about it. He's very stubborn about staying in New York--and suffering, so it seems.

I suppose Joel told you that we talked to him the other night (hope you all had fun over the weekend). What a stupid rotten world, and I really feel terrible about Maryland, and the townhouse not working out. It was really good to talk to him, although I felt like leaving this place immediately, even though he kept saying he hadn't realized that Bloomington could look like a good place. I thought of calling you, but that would have been too much for one evening, and if I had left town, all there is left is New York, with no jobs or apartments (although in August I thought of staying). However, I would really like to hear about Oswego, and your job and your big apartment and the fireplaces and your big office and all the red carpet details, or just about anything. How is Virginia? Hopefully she's okay, and hopefully things are working out better for you than they are for the rest of us, although I can't see how you can possibly live without me.

This is mostly pretty gossipy and superficial, so, if you like, ignore everything but paragraph #1, or read between the lines or parens. This has taken me four hours to write, including all the drafts! Maybe October will be a better month, less cynical, and "contaminated" just isn't the right word at all. Regretfully, madly and passionately,

*Ellen*

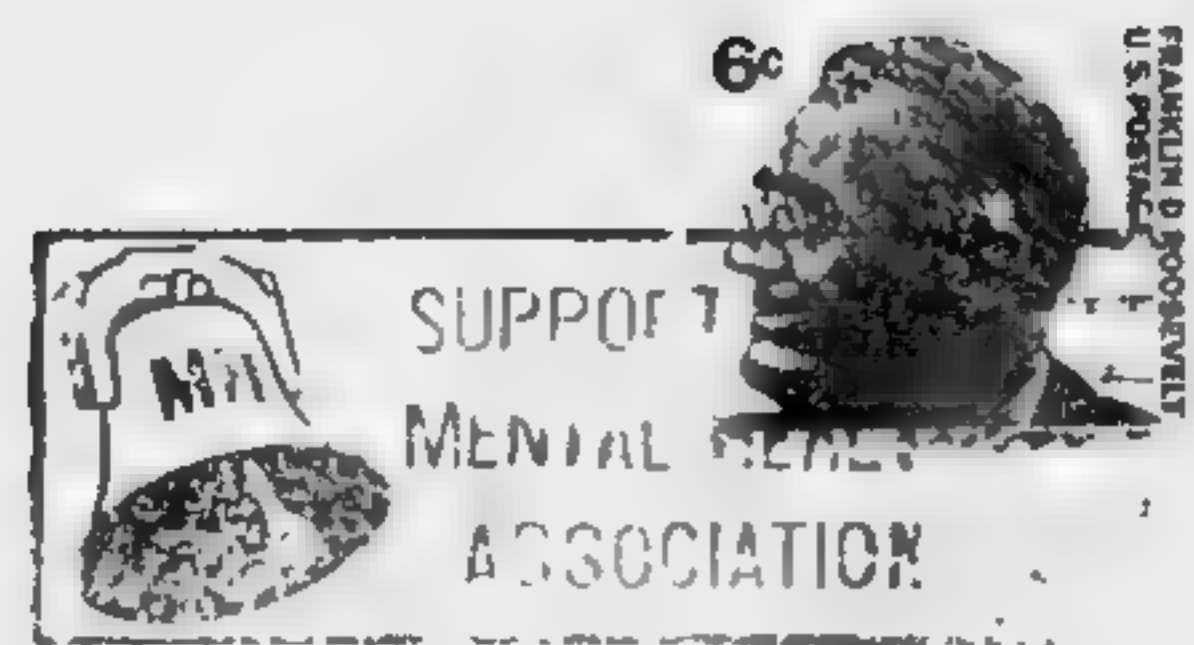
[Ellen Blackman -

graduate student in French at IU]

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S. Robert Powell  
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Dear Si,

Keep this letter. Make out a check  
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Please send enclosed letter back. Sat.  
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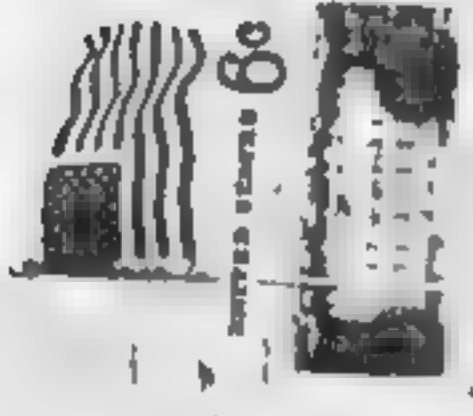
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Count Silas Robert Powell  
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Lahn Day '70-

Dear Bob-

Was so delighted to receive your card from Vienna and to learn you would like to spend "ten years" there. Let me know where and I'll rent an apartment next door! We think of so many things we didn't "crowd-in". Unfortunately one can't shop and "sit-see" so we'll remark that lesson and would have to return to Austria - anytime.

Geoff is having a great (?) summer washing dishes at a motel - one week at Stone Harbor with a friend and soccer practice - but at sixteen a little unpleasantness of life must start showing. He really hasn't complained - too busy to - and has shown forth dependability and high integrity. Upon our return from Portugal, we will be occupied visiting colleagues. One (small) we hope can prepare him for veterinary medicine.

We leave on our trip <sup>to Portugal</sup> 9-30 and return 10-10 flying from Phila. to Faro - Portugal. We stay at Alvar (luxury hotel) whole time. We're a two day - rented car - trip to Lisbon planned and hope for a "flying" trip to Madrid on 10-5. Some local golfers spent time here in Feb. and a nearby course will be carefully covered by Clarke. Someone said (as you is not allowed golf yet) we should look for

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Jaef Laels! Physically I believe we'll make  
 it - although I've been nursing a somewhat-like  
 arthritis right leg and at nite its quite painful.  
 Thanks to aspirin - I plan to keep it under  
 control!

I'm currently endeavoring to free six art  
 classes for the Lane. Cty. Art ass. Fall session  
 We have Fall - winter & Spring - 8 week sessions  
 beginners to advanced figure drawing and portraiture.

Thank again for your card. Keep in touch -  
 I'm very interested in your activities. Enclosed  
 is a late or early birthday remembrance.

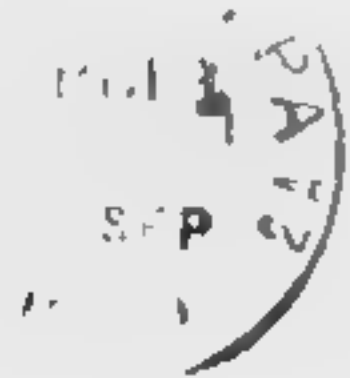
Stay well - with affection  
 Aunt Lillian  
 120 Northview Drive  
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Landis Valley Farm Museum. Lancaster County.

[Dad's sister, Lillian Powell Clarke]

Glade - 156 North new Pine dancaster, Penna.



Mr. Bat Power  
R. D. # 1  
Cartonsdale, Penna.

Please forward  
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10/1/77

Dear Si,

As I've already told you to send a check  
directly to the law firm, I'm sending yours back.  
Please tear this one up + do as I have already  
instructed you in the earlier letter I wrote to  
you. Please also send the original copy of the letter  
back as I want to retain it for legal ~~proof~~ proof.

Nothing new' on the love front. She succeeded  
in holding her hand. Comme j'en suis sûr. I'm  
continuing this letter in French since you're  
plus comfortable - ha, ha, ha. V. has gone  
to Atlanta for a week. I need the vacation  
from her.

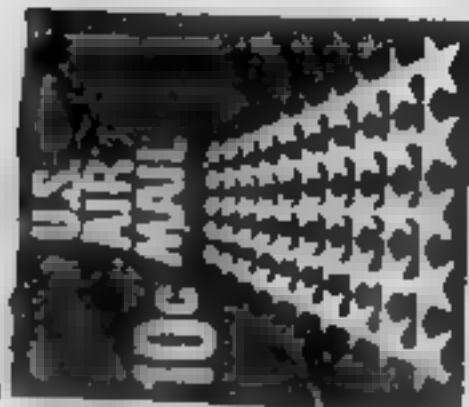
This weekend I'll look for the East +  
check out StereoS. That's all for now.

Love,



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Fred C. Dobbs  
902 Newhall St.  
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VIA AIR MAIL  
CORREO AEREO

S. Robert Powell  
44 West 5th Street  
Oswego, New York 13126

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2 Octobre  
Genève

Dear Bob:

The following thought has occurred: I shall renounce my academic program, come to Oswego and both chop wood and manipulate the bellows for you - an over-stuffed easy chair, stockings just above the knee (I assume to forestall the draft), legs rested upon an hassock, a Scotch for either hand, while the latter when not engaged in the forementioned hold before thine eyes Considérations sur les causes de la grandeur des Romains et de leur décadence, an intimate histoire par Charles de Secondat Montesquieu, Baron (yes, the latter has been robbed from the Larousse classique, which in case you have interest does not have the national flag of Lesotho, the date of death for Eisenhower, your address in Oswegobut which does have great interest for me)... all before a crackling fire.

What a find! And when the above no longer comes to pass, you can take solace in your swivel chair. I am most happy for you.

Maybe our letters crossed, but exams are the first week in December after which I hope to take the first student flight to New York. In mind I have a date between the 8th and the 15th of December. The return should be more or less the same time span in January. Parents would like you to come to New Hampshire to which I wholeheartedly concur. Should we begin now with potential plans, schedules and modifications which brings to mind Finland, Bulgaria and Wales with my thought of Sebastopol on the Black Sea which would allow us to traverse picturesque Roumania... Could you invite the Oswego Travel Agency for drinks so that you can pose the necessary questions?

This past week has found me in the jungle of economics. Also had an invigorating conversation with my dissertation director. It is definite that Professor Duroselle of the Sorbonne will assist in an advisory capacity. This simply thrills me. Whereas English classes progress most favorably. It has made quite a difference in teaching Peter and Paul separately. With the former I am going to do Crane's The Red Badge of Courage while with Paul it will be Macbeth and The Return of the Native. Also have an anthology of American literature which is both useful and rich.

I have enclosed a photograph which Jean-Claude and I thought you might like to have. Concerning the slides I too am quite anxious to see them. It was good to know that Etretat and Jersey are a success. I doubt if I shall have a selection problem with them.

The moment has come for me to return to work but I shall write again soon. Hope that you can do the same and often. My very best always,

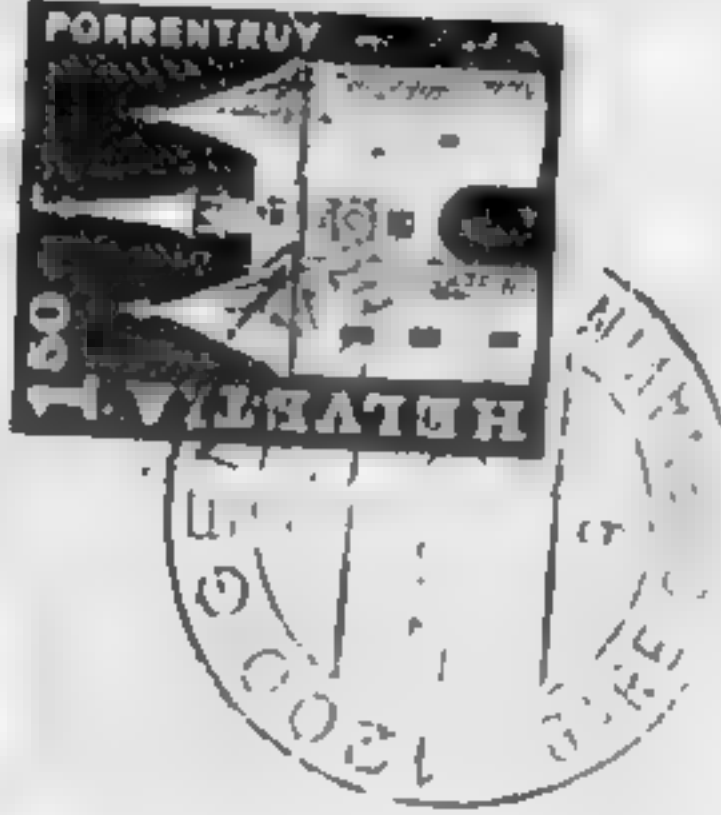
*Paul*



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U.S.A.

Earl C. Noelte, Jr.  
Graduate Institute of International  
Studies  
132, rue de Lausanne  
Genève, Suisse

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*Thought this might interest you, old spot -*  
*Jack Nicholson is the drunk Southern lawyer in "Easy Rider"* 101  
**THE CURRENT CINEMA**

*Study of an American Black Sheep*



**H**E moves around a lot. Not because he's really looking for anything in particular but because he's quitting things that will get bad if he stays. Auspicious beginnings—you know what he means? Not to be wrecked, he prays silently; not to be monkeyed around with. He has wild hopes, but not for himself. Girl friends tell him helpfully that he has inner feelings. He says that there's nothing there, with a harshness that leaves them floundering. He comes from a family of musicians, and he was once a good musician himself, but he prefers now to be an oil-well rigger and sometimes to perform junk on piano in a Las Vegas revue. He has mastered to perfection the modern style of behaving negligently about what he furtively cares for. His name is Bobby, and Jack Nicholson plays him with a bitter gaiety in a New York Film Festival choice called "Five Easy Pieces." It is a striking movie—eloquent, important, written and improvised in a clear-hearted American that derives from no other civilization, and describing as if for the first time the nature of the familiar American man who feels he has to keep running because the only good is momentum. It is part of Bobby's habit to destroy the ground under his feet while the going's O.K. It amounts to an ethic. The willful, lonely self-destructiveness that in life always so puzzles society begins to seem in this picture a perfectly lucid system of personal honor—that surprisingly modern idea which, as Shaw once said, the Bible nowhere mentions. The man's wit is part of it, and so is his sarcastic self-scrutiny. You can see him watching himself sometimes as if he were looking at a conflagration and scorching his eyeballs with it. He is no masochist; in any fight, he would rather win, and does. The fact that he never wins anything he wants is something that others don't notice. When he jokes, it is usually jarringly. People trying to love him recoil because he has no love for himself whatever, and because his behavior throws their own lives into question. It has a bass note of mortality. If my life

is going to be called to account, it says, and since it is going to end, then here it is now for you to judge: a mess, probably, but as good as any of you lot have managed, and without funeral furnishings. The director of the film, Bob Rafelson, who wrote it with Adrien Joyce, has given us that character who seems perpetually elusive and confusing to any solid culture when he occurs in reality, perpetually vivid and prophetic to writers from Lope de Vega and Shakespeare to Strindberg, and contemporarily the bane of the United States government and of the United States complex of recruitment to industry, though the film has the wit to depict the figure not as a generalized dropout saying no but as a particular and cultivated man of thirty-odd. This is the blithe nihilist who so fidgets the conscience of constructive, go-ahead America—a gay, uncomfortable, cancerous waster of himself who pursues a style of putting down the accepted social energies but botheringly seems to have more genuine vivacity and more moral sense than most.

Bobby is one of the road generation. He picks up sweet-natured dumb clocks as if he were taking on petrol. At the beginning of the film, he is with a girl who likes country music that sends him crackers. "You play that thing one more time and I'm going to melt it down into hair spray," he says about one of her records. We are very much in this world, in a modern land of honking cars and merchandise and irritability, but not as it is generally seen, which is by automated comedy. The people in this movie possess serious and private worlds in the backs of their heads, and the film lets them talk from there, even in the flying moments of

solenn half farce that are rather typical of it. Rafelson seems to be very good at using American actors' special gift for improvisation. There is an endearing sequence when he lets a dim-mish-looking bird rip on the subject of dimples. She has one, in her chin, and it looks so gorgeous to us that one would think her likely to be pleased with it, but she seems to think that it's a mark of the Almighty's having shoved her in the jaw on the assembly line when she was born. Rafelson can make beautiful girls talk as earnestly about their troubles as Marilyn Monroe did. Another girl, a hitchhiker in the back of Bobby's car, says she is on her way to Alaska, "because it's cleaner." She has seen photographs: "Alaska appeared to look very white to me." Bobby says, unable to resist spoiling it (he never can), "That was before the big thaw." "What?" says the girl, inattentively. She has been driven into a humorless blur of neurosis by Americana. "People are filthy, that's what's wrong with people," she keeps muttering. "I think they wouldn't be so violent if they were clean."

Bobby's sister is a pianist. We see her first in a recording studio. Where her brother wrecks his love affairs by seeming not to mind a thing and by telling his girls that if only they wouldn't open their mouths everything would be just fine, she does the opposite, and concentrates on what she cares for with a sweet ferocity that makes her face blotchy. At the moment, she is in the middle of ruining her recording by humming without knowing it, like Glenn Gould and Gieseking. It drives the sound engineers mad. "Is she going to cry again?" they say, wondering about the effect of stopping her, and thinking haplessly to quench the flood with the offer of a cup of coffee.

The sister has to tell Bobby that their father has had a stroke, and he





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drives a long way home to his old haunts. The household is a very convincing picture of a talented family with a rather religious attitude to talent. Everyone in the place—apart from Bobby, called Robert by his relatives in a doomed subconscious effort to pull the feckless one into shape—sets sacred store by using his gifts; Robert squanders his on purpose, which is blasphemous. The house is full of the sound of practicing. Doors constantly open and close on relatives playing two pianos; Bobby has been away for a few years, and he had forgotten the reigning sobriety. Carl, his sedate older brother, who has his neck in a brace, turns around at a family meal and says overexplanatorily, as he would, "I'm not sure if you know of my accident. If I want to look at Catherine, I have to turn around like this, on the base of my body." He demonstrates again, overexplaining even more. Catherine is his fiancée, beautiful. Bobby shifts about, and feels suffocated, and desperately minds the sight of his paralyzed father at the head of the table, and buries that in lusting after Catherine. His father's straits are hard to bear, so Bobby takes Catherine to bed. Dealt an appalling wound, he would always do the unforgivable. In extremity, strike. We see him using gamesmanship on Carl at ping-pong—funny stuff, mischievous, unfair, but taking the minds of all of them off the old man, who sits in his wheelchair and watches. "He has ways of communicating, through his eyes," says Bobby's less anarchic sister, hopefully. "Yuh," Bobby says back, imitating that meagre language with a terrible quiver of his eyelids. It's not enough. Cut it out. Don't pretend that any of this is enough. His own affair with Catherine isn't enough—his fault, mostly, because he doesn't expect enough. There is a scene between them, full of longing quarter-stated, when they talk to each other too briefly out of the driving windows of their two passing cars. They have kept making such mistakes, like everyone else in the picture. She once handed him out sweet talk about his musicianship, for instance, and he obliged himself to mock her for it. The film gives as much time as a Chekhov play does to the grotesque, fatal, benignly meant nature of its characters' blunders. It also possesses a rich and Russian periphery of figures who drift in and out for a single scene. There is a waitress who has got herself into a corner where she is hellbent on winning a fight about not serving whole-wheat toast, and a

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glimpse of the conversation of an alarming woman intellectual, who smiles docilely after shooting a poisoned barb, grinning as if her teeth had just closed around some succulent bit of human infant. The family quails from her. "You pompous celibate," says Bobby.

The father in the wheelchair is the relative most like him. (Laszlo Kovacs, the director of photography, includes a shot panning across the living-room wall that tells us as much as a novelist could in pages: family snapshots, ancestors, great composers, and finally pictures of the father and of Bobby with exactly the same droll eyebrows.) There is a wonderful scene between them near the end of the film when Bobby, for once weeping, tries to explain himself to the speechless old man—tries to explain why he isn't doing as well as the rest of the family. In a cutaway shot so placed that it pierces your heart, the old man's eyes glitter in reply to that. Finally, at a gas station, Bobby runs again. He laconically leaves his car and the whole chaos, which he could pull into shape and goodness if he wanted, to the discontented, chattering, puzzled girl who can't admit to herself the idea now drilling a hole in his head, which is that this auspicious beginning has gone its limit. He hitches a drive in a lorry, shivering with the weather, which is awful, of course. "Haven't you got a jacket?" says the driver. No. Everything he had in the car got all burned up.

THE sorry thing about Alain Resnais's "Je T'Aime, Je T'Aime"—also shown at the New York Film Festival—is that it has nothing much but gall. Raising most of the big issues of twentieth-century philosophy then dropping them with a clatter comes on with heavy self-depression in the form of a science-fiction. The achievements of S.F. are not high, though, to put it mildly. This is not the sort of film that, if you had to leave before the end, would send you rushing back to ask someone how the plot came out.

A man who has tried to commit suicide agrees to go through an experiment that will take him back in time. The poor blighter who plays him has some loopy lines, but he is hampered by being an appalling actor and also by looking what the English call wet—meaning spineless—which matters more than it usually would, because we have to watch him going through the same simple physical actions over and over again. There is a bit of business when he comes out of the sea to his girl

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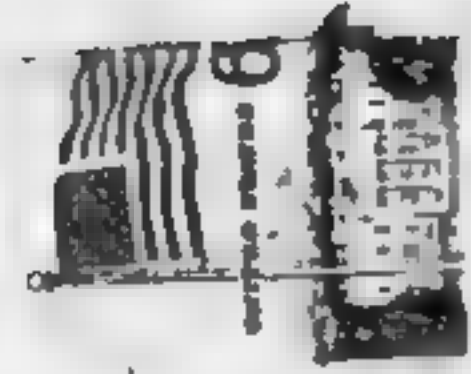
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Dear Sefvan Too,

Pleasure, of course,  
to speak to you, old  
man.

Hope to see you  
soon - give my  
regards to little  
Stephan — et  
parlez en français,  
C'est plus facile -

Cloudy



### ***Frisbee Fans Call for Credits***

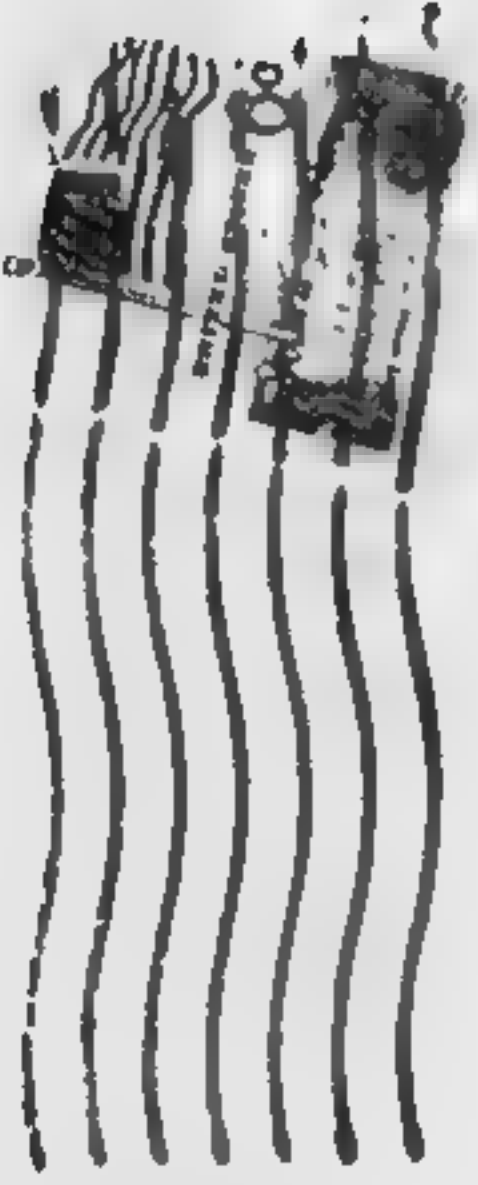
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Lesly Brexton - Chancellor of the Epiphany  
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## LENDER'S REPORT OF GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN

## PART A.—IDENTIFICATION DATA (To be completed by student)

1. Last name <b>HOWELL</b>		First name <b>S.</b>		Middle initial <b>R.</b>	2. Social Security No. <b>11-4056</b>		3. Birth Date (Use figures) Mo. <b>12</b> Day <b>14</b> Year <b>42</b>							
4. Sex ("X" one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		5. Race ("X" one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Negro <input type="checkbox"/> Other		6. U.S. citizen or national <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, see instructions on reverse		7. Marital status ("X" one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated		8. Permanent street address <b>1001</b>		9. City or town <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	10. County <b>PHILA.</b>	11. State <b>PA.</b>	OE USE	
12. ZIP Code <b>19101</b>		13. Congressional district <b>1</b>		14. Telephone Area Code: <b>215</b> Number <b>5117</b>		15. Student status ("X" one) <input type="checkbox"/> Half-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-time		16. Academic year ("X" one) <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2d <input type="checkbox"/> 3d <input type="checkbox"/> 4th or 5th <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate		17. Anticipated graduation date (Use figures) Month <b>6</b> Year <b>43</b>		18. Name of educational institution <b>UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA</b>		19. Institution code no. (If known)
20. Address of educational institution <b>3801 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104</b>														

## PART B.—STATEMENT OF ADJUSTED FAMILY INCOME (To be completed by the student, spouse, and parents as applicable: See reverse side for instructions)

Have you during the preceding 12 months (a) resided with, (b) been claimed as a dependent for Federal Income Tax purposes by, or (c) been the recipient of an amount in excess of \$600 from one (or both) of your parents?

☐ Yes ☒ No ("X" one)

If the answer to the above question is "Yes" (in whole or part) your parent or both of your parents, if they are living together, must complete and sign this statement of adjusted family income.

If married, are you legally separated, or have you for the preceding 12 months been living apart from your spouse?

☐ Yes ☒ No ("X" one)

If the answer is "No," your spouse must complete and sign the Statement of Adjusted Family Income.

## 21. Adjusted gross income (From Federal tax returns or estimates)

A. Father \$	Mother \$	Joint \$	
B. Student \$	Spouse \$	Joint \$	
C. Total adjusted gross income (add lines 21a and 21b)			\$
D. Enter 10 percent of line 21c			\$
E. Multiply the number of exemptions claimed on tax return by \$600			\$
F. Enter total of lines 21d and 21e			\$
G. Adjusted family income (Subtract line 21f from line 21c)			\$

IF THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON LINE 21G ABOVE IS LESS THAN \$15,000, THE STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL INTEREST BENEFITS.

I, each of us, certify that the information contained in this statement is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and is made in good faith; and I, each of us, authorize the U.S. Commissioner of Education to obtain from the District Director of Internal Revenue with whom it was filed, a copy of my Federal Income Tax Return or estimate for the tax year upon which this computation of adjusted family income is based, in order to verify the foregoing statement. Signatures are required for all persons whose income is reported on this form. The student borrower must sign even though he has no income.

22. Signature of applicant <b>Robert Howell</b>		24. Signature of spouse	
23. Date: <b>10-1-69</b>		25. Social Security number: <b>11-4056</b>	
26. Signature of father		28. Signature of mother	
27. Social Security number:		29. Social Security number:	

## PART C.—(To be completed by lending institution)

30. Name and mailing address of lending institution <b>First National Bank, 41 North Main St., Carlisle, Pa.</b>		32. Name of guarantee agency <b>Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, Harrisburg, Penna.</b>	
31. Lender code number: <b>0000</b>		33. Guarantee agency code number: <b>737</b>	
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40. Date <b>10/10/69</b>			

Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or a misrepresentation on this form shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both, under provisions of the United States Criminal Code.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING LENDERS REPORT OF GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN

### Part A.—STUDENT IDENTIFICATION DATA

Student completes Parts A and B and submits this form to the lending institution. A foreign national who is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and intends to become a permanent resident thereof may be eligible for a loan. Therefore, due to their inherently temporary nature, persons who are in this country on an "F" student visa or a visitors visa are not eligible for a loan.

The information on the student's race is requested in order to determine if minority groups are receiving the benefits of the act. No loan will be denied if this item is not completed.

### Part B.—STATEMENT OF ADJUSTED FAMILY INCOME

1. The statement of adjusted family income must be completed to establish the student borrower's eligibility for Federal interest benefits on an educational loan made under the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 or the National Vocational Student Loan Insurance Act of 1965. A student is entitled to interest benefits only when the adjusted family income is less than \$15,000 per year.

2. The adjusted gross income is the amount referred to as "Total Income" on line 9 of Form 1040 or line 7 of Form 1040A (U.S. Individual Income Tax Return). The amounts to be shown on lines A, B, and C shall be based on the amount reported, or to be reported for the *Immediately Preceding Tax Year* for each family member whose income

is required to be included in the determination of the adjusted family income.

3. If the Federal income tax return for the immediately preceding tax year has not yet been filed for any income reported on this statement, the computation on this statement and any Federal interest benefits received are subject to adjustment on the basis of the income figures that are actually reported. The student borrower must immediately report to the lender any differences in such later reported figures which produce amounts in excess of those reported on this form.

4. Income earned abroad by any individual whose income is not subject to taxation under the Internal Revenue Code due to the fact that such an individual is a U.S. citizen living abroad, shall be computed in the same manner as though it were taxable. Income of non-resident aliens shall be treated as provided for in instructions made available through the Guarantee Agency.

### Part C.—LENDER APPROVAL

The lender reviews Parts A and B for completeness. If the application is approved, and the loan guaranteed, the lender completes and signs Part C and submits the original to:

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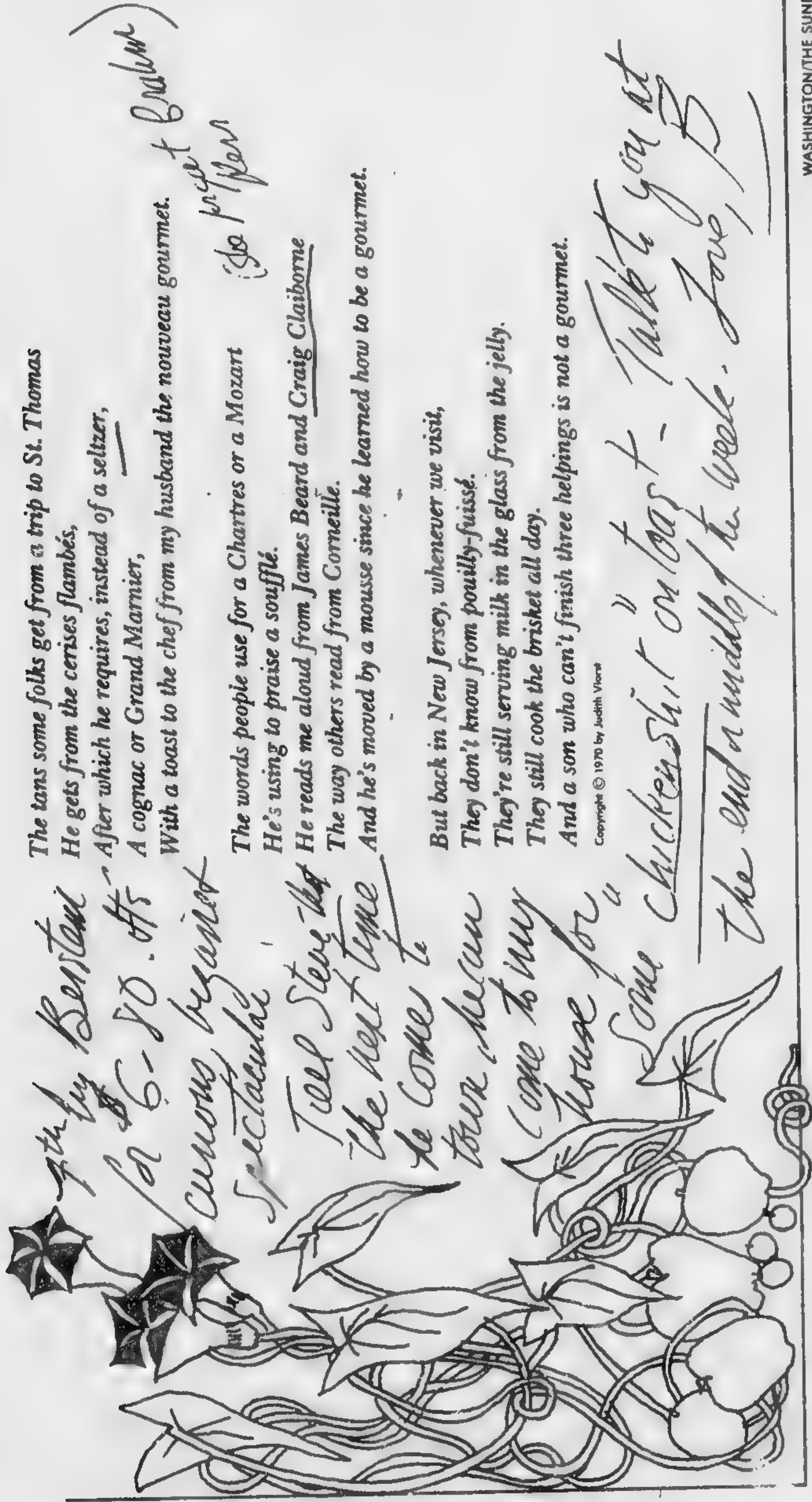
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But now he eats saumon fumé.  
The noshes he once used to nosh before dinner  
He's calling hors d'oeuvres variés.  
And food is cuisine since he learned how to be a gourmet.

He now has a palate instead of a stomach  
And must have his salad après,  
His ris de veau firm, and his port salut runny,  
All ordered, of course, en français,  
So the waiter should know he is serving a full-fledged gourmet.

No meal is complete without something en croule, a-  
Mandine, béchamel, en gelée,  
And those wines he selects with the care that a surgeon  
Transplanting a heart might display.  
He keeps sniffing the corks since he learned how to be a gourmet.



The tans some folks get from a trip to St. Thomas  
He gets from the cerises flambés,  
After which he requires, instead of a seltzer,  
A cognac or Grand Marnier,  
With a toast to the chef from my husband the nouveau gourmet. (do paper + Enclure)

The words people use for a Chartres or a Mozart  
He's using to praise a soufflé.  
He reads me aloud from James Beard and Craig Claiborne  
The way others read from Cornille.  
And he's moved by a mousse since he learned how to be a gourmet.

But back in New Jersey, whenever we visit,  
They don't know from pouilly-fuisse.  
They're still serving milk in the glass from the jelly.  
They still cook the brisket all day.  
And a son who can't finish three helpings is not a gourmet.

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Some chickenshit on toast - Talk to you at  
the end a middle of the week. Love, B



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MONDAY Oct. 12, 1970

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Dear Si,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying your new life. Actually I had planned on writing Friday night, but I just could not get up for it. At that time, I thought I was at the height of depression, but tonight I have reached a new plateau. For to begin with, on Friday, I was thinking about what I am going - and all I could come up with, was NO PLACE. It's terribly discouraging to be about 26 and not have some sense of direction. Furthermore, I am sick of school and have practically no interest in my field of the school of business administration. I am not getting along with my parents, which makes life at home a bit unpleasant. My mother is continuously giving me shit about my hair. What rapport I had with my father is slowly sinking into the past. There are few people (obviously you are one) who I care a damn thing. I find it hard to even talk to Joe. Saturday night I had a wonderful date and today she (called and said she thought she had lost her keys). I found it, and upon returning it she told me about that someone back home. Also she had the balls to tell me I was a nice guy (I almost threw up). After hearing this shit I somewhat abruptly said I must be on my way, then she had the nerve to say "you could at least stay for a while so I wouldn't feel so bad" for a good

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THING I DIDN'T HAVE A GUN) THE FACT  
THAT I WAS SURELY GET DOWN (NOW BEING  
THE FIRST A LOT TIME) DID NOT BRING MY  
VEN TO THIS DATE, BUT RATHER MY TOTAL  
PISSED OFF ATTITUDE. I HOPE YOU HAD NOT  
OBTAINED THAT I TOOK THE LIBERTY TO CRY  
ON YOUR SHOULDER, BUT I COULDN'T THINK OF  
ANYONE BESIDES YOU WHO WOULD GIVE A SHOT.  
I WISH I COULD WRITE SOMETHING GOOD  
BUT HONESTLY I CAN'T. AS I SAID BEFORE  
I AM SO TROUBLED WITH MY NO WIFE  
MAN STATUS - THAT I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT  
TO DO. I AM NOT ASKING YOU FOR ANY  
SUGGESTIONS, BUT I MUST HAVE TO TALK SOMEONE  
WHICH IS BORING ME. I GUESS I SHOULD  
GET SOME SLEEP FOR IT IS NOW 3:00  
MONDAY MORNING AND I DO HAVE  
CLAS TODAY. SO TAKE CARE AND DO  
DROP ME A LINE.

THANKS FOR LISTENING



P.S. IF YOU CAN, GET THAT AREA TO ME  
AROUND THE 15TH OF OCT.

Written by SRP

Emmanuel Mickel: the aberrant academician

The plethora of valetudinary structures which characterize higher education in the United States only infrequently attract the attention of the rank and file. At those times, Kent State is a good example, Mr. and Mrs. Middle-America reluctantly turn off their television set and, with a celerity and a lucidity that has apparently been derived from countless sedentary hours of torpor, begin speaking ex cathedra. Somehow that generation of Americans born during the first two decades of this century has, without having participated to any great extent in the higher education facilities that they made possible for their children, determined that they, inasmuch as they provided the necessary sweat and nickels, necessarily understand that which they helped to create. As such, Kent State is prosaically considered to be an arcadia which has been contaminated by those "immoral, squalid, filthy, Hippie-types who take drugs and are un-American." Never once would it occur to that generation which conceived the "contaminators" that arcadia was polluted by the allegedly idealistic aspirations of the creators. Not only was the act of creation feculent, it was executed in mauvaise foi in that it prevented subsequent generation. It did so by firmly delineating its "sweat-nickel-success" ethic among the shepherds and shepherdesses. One such saboteur is Emmanuel Mickel, Associate Professor of French in the Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

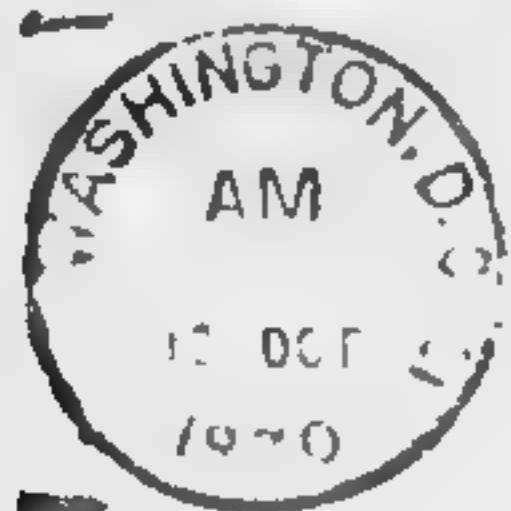
During the Spring Semester of the 1969-70 academic year, as a result of abundant student ennui, attributable to an egregiously archaic system of testing, particularly in reference to the Doctoral examinations in French Literature, a Faculty-Student committee was formed which would endeavor to reconcile the differences which had reduced a supposedly "harmonious community of scholars" to bellicosity. Like so many red and black ants, the students and faculty adjourned to their respective sanctums of Walden. Unlike Thoreau's combattants, however, they would be denied the opportunity for fulfillment. The principal prolocutor for the faculty, Emmanuel Mickel, operating under the aegis of the "sweat-nickel-success" ethic, decided that the students were hopelessly deluded and as such were not capable of determining a suitable program for themselves. He thus not unlike Vautrain, ignored the machinery that had been established in order to resolve the very real issues that separated faculty and students. Without consulting his fellow faculty members, and needless to say, without consulting the students, he righteously submitted to the chairman of the department the results of the committee deliberations which were, in effect, the revelations granted to him by his innate oracularity. A remarkably efficient bureaucratic machine quickly endorsed his recommendations. Through a piteously prejudiced memorandum the students, and faculty as well learned that their proposal had been accepted by the departmental policy committee. I suspect that Mr. Mickel felt extraordinarily self-righteous as he mindlessly turned on his television set that evening knowing that he had rescued from certain destruction a group of students who, "when they got out into the real world", would learn that being a radical means being intolerant of the views of others and that in a democracy everyone works together.

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Si,

Baudelaire says of T. Gautier & by extension Claudy Breton-

"Presque tout le monde <sup>connaît</sup> ses cheveux longs & souples,  
Son port noble et lent et son regard plein d'une rêverie  
feline."

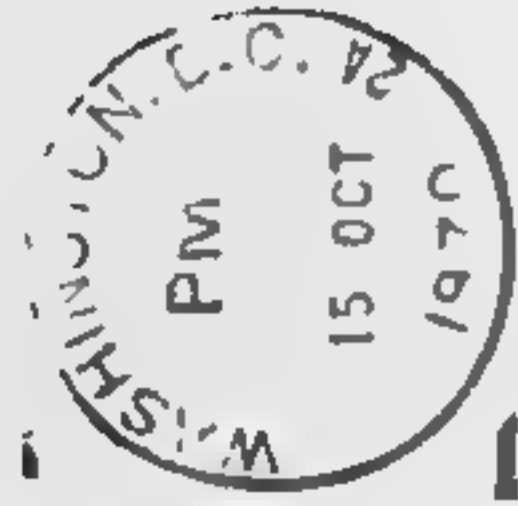
I do think I rather more live up to this description.  
Wouldn't you agree, old man? Do let me know  
what you think?

Love,

Claudy



4 Joel



Le Petit Robert Powell  
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DEARA SILVANO,

HOPA YOU HADA NYSA TRIP, WE GOTTA  
HOPA O.K., BUT MY ASSA WARA TO SLEEP  
FOR CLASS. (I DID GO). DO SEND A CARD AND  
LET ME KNOW ABOUT THE ~~FLY~~ FLIGHT FROM N.Y. -  
LISBON - ROMA - MILAN. SORRY WE COULDN'T  
STAY TO WATCH YOU TAKE OFF, BUT I AM SURE  
YOU KNOW, I WAS GETTING TIRED OF SEEING YOUR  
ASS. OH! MAMA ~~WAS~~ CALLED, AND SAID IF YOU  
GET HANGRY WHILE IN ITALY, WRITE HOME AND  
SHE WILL SEND YOU A BIG SAUSICH SANDWICH.  
THINGS ARE ABOUT THE SAME AROUND HERE, (EXCEPT AN  
AIR RAID <sup>SIRANE</sup> ~~WENT~~ WENT OFF TODAY - BIG EXPLOSION OF THE  
SOUTH) AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE LAST  
DAY OF MY COURSE. THE MATERIAL IS GETTING TO  
BE SO DEEP, THAT IT'S JUST A WASTE OF THE GOING  
TO CLASS. I DID GET A CARD FROM VIRGINIA WEINER,  
AND SHE SEEMS TO BE ENJOY HER HONEYMOON AND

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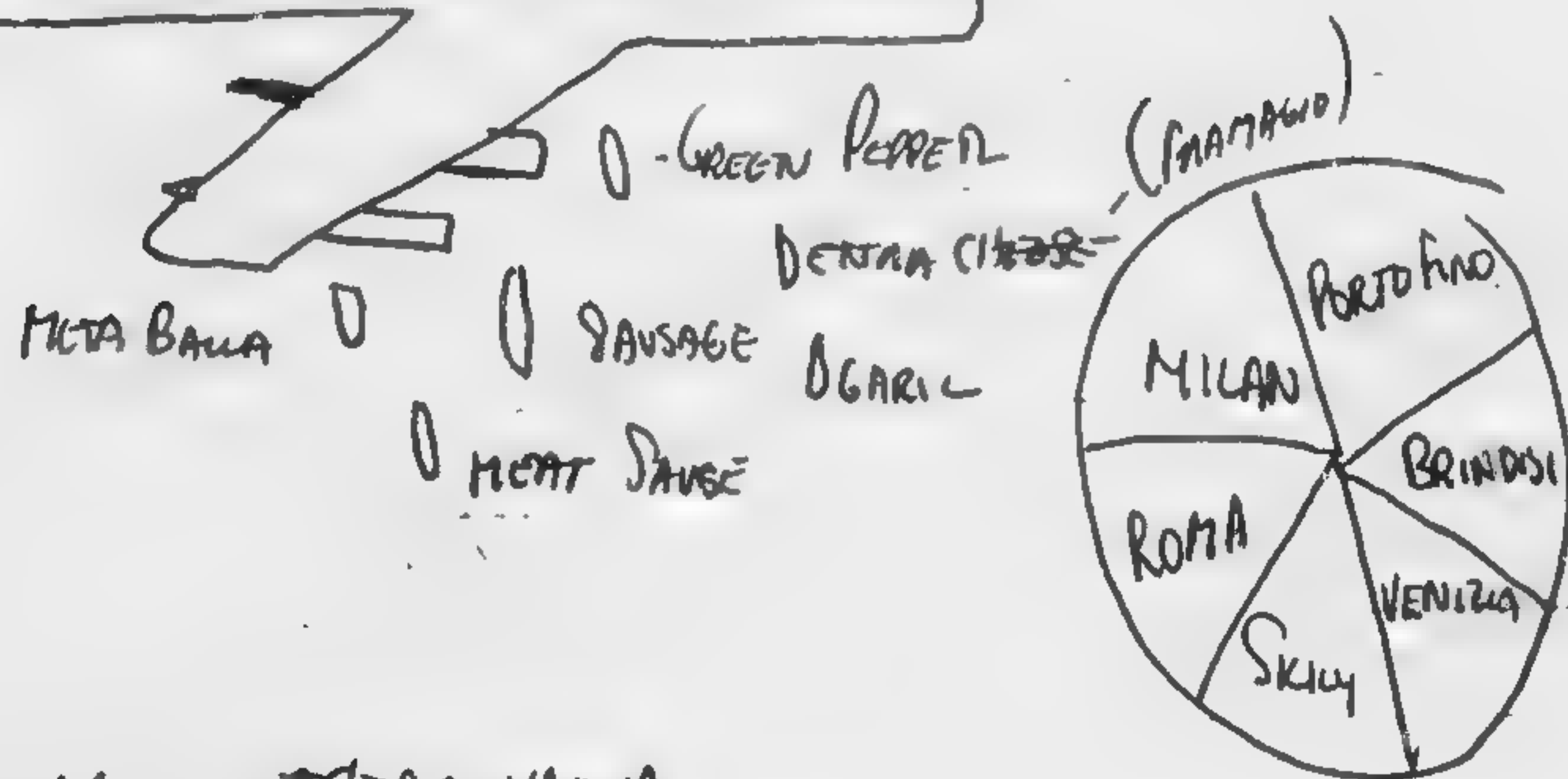
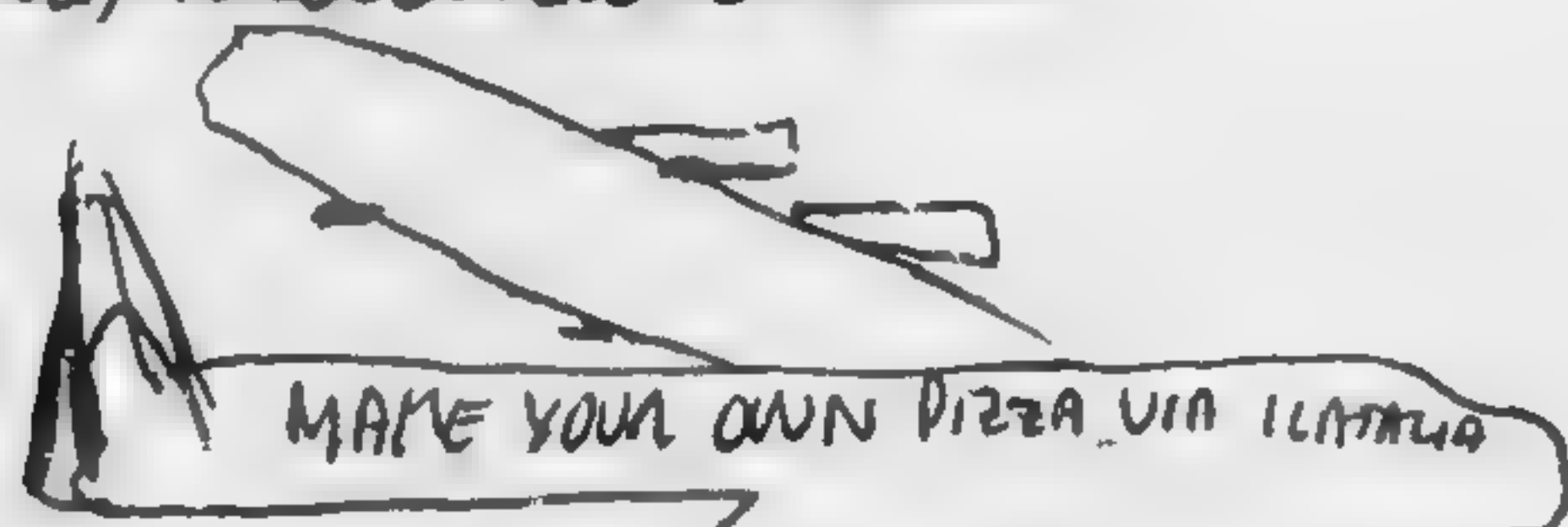


MARRIED LIFE (I GUAR ONE COULD ENJOY A HONEYMOON -  
AND NOT MARRIAGE - NO!) ALSO MY FRIEND DAVID  
WROTE (EAST DULWICH GOLF STATION) AND HE AND HIS  
WIFELY FAMILY WENT TO GENEVE FOR A HOLIDAY,  
HE SHOULD BE IN LONDON WE YOU GET THERE, SO DO  
GIVE HIM A RING. (TEL. 639-9219). WILL YOU  
OLD KATIE SMACK, DO HAVE A SUPER DATE, AND  
IF YOU CAN, INQUIRE ABOUT RENTING OR BUYING A  
SMALL PLACE IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, ITALY OR AROUND  
GENEVE, SWITZERLAND, I ALMOST FORGOT, TO GIVE YOU  
MY FRIENDS ADDRESS IN AUSTRIA.

HANS GRADAL, 4020 LINZ  
FLÖTZERWEG 31a, AUSTRIA.

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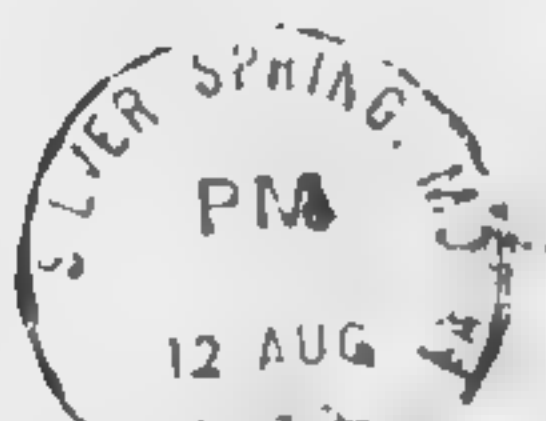
TAKE CARE AND DON'T EAT TOO MUCH  
 PASTA. EH!  
~~MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA VIA ITALIA~~



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*M*y cousin Alan the drop-out  
Is giving the family such heartache  
That already he's caused one angina,  
A skin rash, and plenty of migraines,  
And it's clear that he's killing his mother,  
According to mine.

My cousin Alan the drop-out,  
With brains like an Einstein or Goldberg  
And a guaranteed future in Orlon,  
Is living in worse than a cellar  
With a girlfriend a mother could die from, → shiksa  
According to mine.

My cousin Alan the drop-out,  
Who dressed like a playboy from Florida  
And everyone swore was Rock Hudson,  
Now looks like King Kong with a headband,  
And a mother could faint just to see him,  
According to mine.

My cousin Alan the drop-out,  
A person who once wouldn't jaywalk,  
Keeps going to jail like a Scarface  
For doing fresh things to the System,  
And the shame gives his mother hot flashes,  
According to mine.

My cousin Alan the drop-out  
Is writing his memoirs for Harper's  
And people in suits want his viewpoint  
On stations both local and network.  
He's posing for pictures at Newsweek  
And auditions tomorrow for Susskind,  
And his mother could learn to enjoy it  
According to mine.

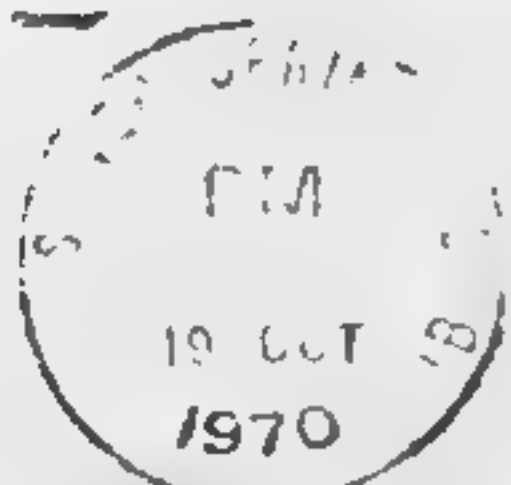
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## *A Beautiful Person*

*Her exercise classes are putting new tone in her muscles.  
Her skin doctor's scraping off all the old skin from her face.  
Her colorist just changed her hair from champagne to peach melba.  
And as soon as her glands are replaced at the clinic in Zurich,  
Audrey my girlfriend is going to be  
A Beautiful Person.*

*She's buying the co-op that Charlotte Ford once almost lived in.  
She's buying the dresses that Women's Wear says Jackie wears.  
She's buying a dog who's a niece of the Duchess of Windsor's,  
And as soon as she's had an affair with Mike Nichol's third cousin,  
Audrey my girlfriend is going to be  
A Beautiful Person.*

*A very now rock group is playing at all of her parties.  
A very now underground filmmaker's filming her thumbs.  
A very now artist is doing her portrait in latex.  
And as soon as Cesar Chavez comes to stay for the week end,  
Audrey my girlfriend is going to be  
A Beautiful Person.*

*She's learning the right things to want at the Parke-Bernet gallery.  
She's learning the right way to eat and pronounce a coquille.  
She's learning what charity balls have the chicest diseases.  
And as soon as she's found someone chic-er than me to make friends with,  
Audrey my girlfriend is going to be  
A Beautiful Person.*

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Cloudy



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Si,

Thought these little  
baubles might interest  
you. You shall be  
hearing from me  
soon.

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photo by Warren Hill

LEWIS: "I was only following orders."

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# Nazi blitzkrieg

## Rockwell successor blasts Argus, Jews

by Dave Sturm

The National Socialist White People's party has condemned the Argus pornography contest as "perverted filth" being promoted by "depraved Jewish anarchists."

Calling this University a "hotbed of liberal Marxism," Matt Koehl, national commander of the party, urged listeners to the taped telephone "white power message," to "purge the country of these depraved Jews who infest the country with their filth and pornography."

The party's recorded message, which can be heard by calling 528-4361, lashes out at Dave Bourdon, Argus editor-in-chief, managing editor Alan Lewis and business manager Gary Bernstein.

The message quotes Bourdon as saying the contest will bring the country together.

"I don't know about that," boomed Koehl over the phone, "but it's bringing together a weird assortment of Hebrews."

As evidence of this fact, Koehl explains that all the entries are coming from New York Jews, two of the editors, Lewis and Bernstein, are Jewish and that "This smut is being sought by three Jewish book publishers who recognize the market value of perverted filth."

Upon hearing of Koehl's blasting of the contest, Bourdon exclaimed sarcastically, "I'm shocked. I didn't know Lewis and Bernstein were Jewish. I've been duped all along."

"I'm going to launch an immediate investigation to see if Hillel is behind this," Bourdon joked. "I'll bet they sent Lewis and Bernstein."

Lewis, one of the "depraved Jews" singled out by Koehl, had no comment at first except, "We were just following orders."

Bourdon continued, saying, "Now I realize that there are Hebrews lurking all over this University who would take advantage of a nice Aryan boy like me."

"Who would have guessed it," he lamented, throwing up his hands, "that my two most trusted co-workers, with innocent-sounding names like Lewis and Bernstein, would turn out to be Jewish. It's got to be a conspiracy."

As a remedy to this situation, Koehl suggests that the American people follow the example of the Germans, "not too many years ago."

At that time, Koehl's taped voice points out vehemently, "The young people organized drives to collect this depraved material and then simply set a match to it."

"This is the way healthy people respond to filth and perversion."

Koehl urges listeners to the message to contact the party headquarters in Arlington to hear more about "our program to put the country back on the road to sanity."

In a phone interview yesterday afternoon, Koehl noted it was remarkable the large number of Jews promoting filth and perversion.

"But it's right in keeping with their character," he asserted.

"You know, the percentage of Jews who are peddling smut is all out of proportion to their size in society," he confided. "After all, they're only about 3 per cent of the population."

Koehl's voice rose as he emphasized, "The Jews are corrupting society at all levels."

"They promote race-mixing, communism, socialism, capitalism and all kinds of liberalism," he seethed.

"This pornography contest is another example of how organized Jewry is waging war on the White race," he noted. "We must use really effective methods."

When asked what effective methods he had in mind, he paused, and then said, "Well, uh, I think, for instance, that we should burn books like Argus in public bonfires. In fact, I hope that students at Maryland will undertake this."

Koehl went on, saying Jews seemed

to have an abnormal concern with sex.

"Look at Freud, I mean that's all he wrote about," he explained, "And the Talmud is full of smutty stuff, everybody knows that." (The Talmud is a written collection of Jewish law and customs.)

Koehl, who also edits the party's newspaper, Stormtrooper, and succeeded the late George Lincoln Rockwell as commander of the party, said he does not like being called a Nazi.

"Nazi is a derogatory name for a National Socialist, just as commie is a smear name for a Communist."

Koehl would give no information on the membership size of his party, saying it was confidential, but added, "We seek quality rather than quantity."

When it was pointed out to him that his tape contained many factual errors, such as asserting that proceeds from the pornography would pay for University operating expenses, Koehl said his research department must have erred.

"I guess I'll have to make a new tape now," he said, laughing.

Upon learning that he had also mispronounced Bourdon's name, Koehl chuckled, "Well, tell me then, how could I pronounce it to sound more Jewish."

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31 October 70  
Geneva

Dear Bob:

It is my impression that they collided three miles above Jersey ... Although I may have been with you in spirit that day, if I had been in actual presence I would have given you a sedative. After a second reading, I placed the pages in the envelope and told myself that I understood all. If I were to reach any other conclusion, I fear that you will have to enlighten me. Even the correspondents of Oscar Wilde never had such a treat. I believe that you are well.

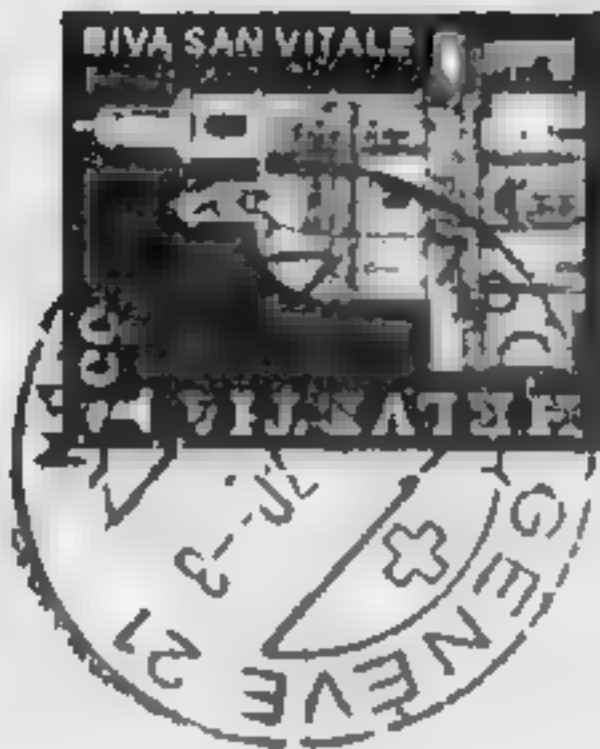
If your powers of imagination are rested, for a moment turn them toward the Park, the Lake and Fall. Today contained every color of the season. The gulls and swans received your greetings as I watched them being fed at the Ile Rousseau. I could not turn my face from the sun nor my feelings from its warmth. And thus the afternoon passed...

Yesterday I called at the Swiss Student Travel Office. Now a member at the cost of two francs I have the choice of four flights to the United States between December 12 and 21, while the return flights are between January 2 and 16. It seems that I have to make my reservation and pay for my ticket at the same time. In my most recent outpouring I asked if you would be able to help me with the cost. Bob, I would like to borrow three hundred dollars if possible. This would cover my ticket and enable me to return for the holidays during which I will gladly receive and implement the 'Windy Axe' initiation to Oswego. When I have your response, I will then make my reservation hoping that I can take advantage of the flight on December 12 and return on the 16th of January. Although I am optimistic, I will understand whatever you decide.

I want to mail this in the morning so I shall hold other thoughts for later. Exam preparation progresses.  
*Do let me hear from you soon! My best  
always,  
Sincerely, Earl*

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PEOPLE . . . AND OTHER AGGRAVATIONS

*a yiddish  
word.  
me thinks*

*I'm having twelve for dinner and the butcher won't deliver.  
I forgot my mother's birthday and she's brooding.  
Computers keep on dunning me for bills I paid six months ago,  
And I'm also including air pollution, Richard Nixon, germ  
warfare, the Pull, people . . . and other aggravations.*

*Penn Central only answers me with tape-recorded messages.  
Our pre-school's split on cookies versus crackers.  
The girl my husband hired is about to proposition him,  
Not to mention attackers, MSCi, race relations, the Joint  
Chiefs of Staff, people . . . and other aggravations.*

*My in-laws say my attitude is very uncooperative.  
The dentist found my gums in poor condition.  
The card I mailed a month ago still hasn't reached East Paterson,  
And there are, in addition, the urban crisis, hijackers, the  
sex revolution, inflation, people . . . and other aggravations.*

*The first-grade teacher tells me that my son said dirty things to her.  
Don't ask what I would give to get a plumber.  
The friends who just broke up insist I have to choose whose side I'm on,  
Plus the long hot summer, overpopulation, John Birchers, the bomb,  
people . . . and other aggravations.*

*My forty-dollar Dynel braid is stuck with Double-Bubble gum.  
The car (third time this week) has flunked inspection.  
Our broker has advised me of some alternate insurance plans,  
But none of them provides complete protection against  
Cigarettes,  
Cholesterol,  
Minutemen,  
The ABM,  
CBS,  
NBC,  
Drug addiction,  
DDT,  
People . . . and other aggravations.*

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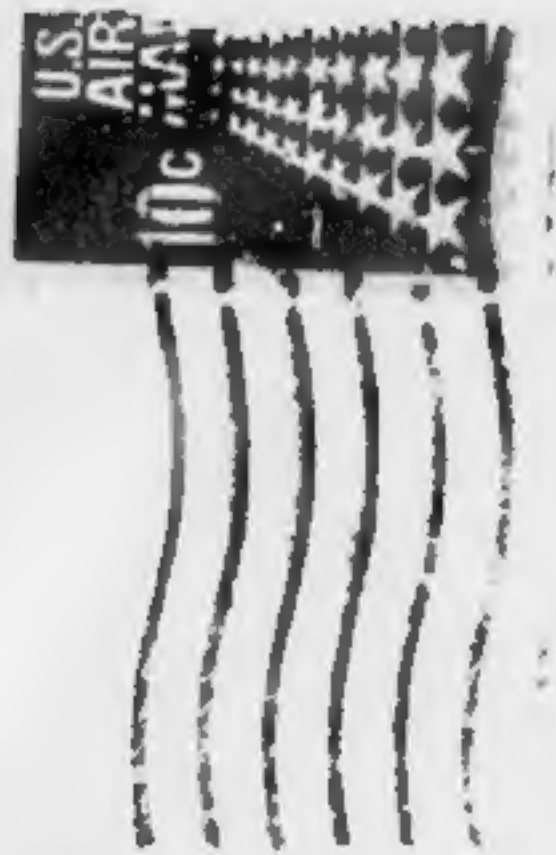
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9 November 1970  
Geneva

Dear Bob:

You should be most pleased to know that I have just returned from penmanship class ....: I find the i weak, the v vague and the o too round; yet, Mme. Hortenze thinks that after nearly twenty-seven years I show remarkable progress. From this comment we lowered ourselves (what a gorgeous verb - do you recall if it is transitive or intransitive) to café et forêt noire.

To lift the clouds, the word is 'enwarming' and the reference is 'jewel'. I feel like the man who is asked a moment before his death - would you recommend life? Now that I have turned to Underwood maybe the path of communication will not be so strewn with confusion. If not I may have to reduce myself to an outline.

I think my last letter, if understood, has answered most of your questions concerning my travel plans. It is a shame that I also used Underwood on that occasion or I would send Mme. Hortenze on a private mission to Oswego. As I believe I have written, I can make my reservation as soon as I hear from S. Robert Powell Enterprises Inc. Ltd. & Alia (do I underline that, put in in quotations or ask for the next Monthly Report). Before I orient my impressions on this financial and/or commercial grouping, I must tell you how I came in contact with such an inflated title: The other day while I was waiting for the bus I noticed written on the window in front of me Christian Science Reading Room. Having a weakness for words comparable only to Churchill's use of them, I entered. (Yes I missed the bus.) Although I informed the lady that I did not, as yet, have a reading card, I was told that I could make a selection and utilize the facsimilie of a chair in the corner. From the

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prestigious offering I finally requested "In an Effort to Acquire Redemption" which I learned at one time had been the title of a Doctorate dissertation but due to a second-thought it was reduced to a paragraph. After several incoherent thoughts the reader is advised: For further enlightenment contact S. Robert.... Upon leaving this room of learning I discerned a different touch on 'day'. To now realize that a check for 300 dollars may come my way so that I can arrive in the 'New World' on either December 12th, 16th, 19th or 21st for the Holy Season has moved me to contact the above 'Room of learning' and ask that the words on the window be changed to S. Robert Powell Enterprises Inc. Ltd. & Alia. It seems however that before this can be done, it must be known whether you are incorporated, limited, or alia.... When the latter has been given further precision, the above transformation shall occur. I do hope that your plans for the Falkand Islands will not prevent you from being present for the Opening.

Even the return of Ireland to England can not prevent me from expressing a profound thank you. When I have the money I will make my reservation hoping as I mentioned in my last letter that I can leave Geneva on the 12th of December and return on the flight of January 16th. If you should decide to visit the Falkand Islands, I suggest that you take one steamer trunk and place yourself inside of it. I have heard that this is an excellent manner in which to travel.

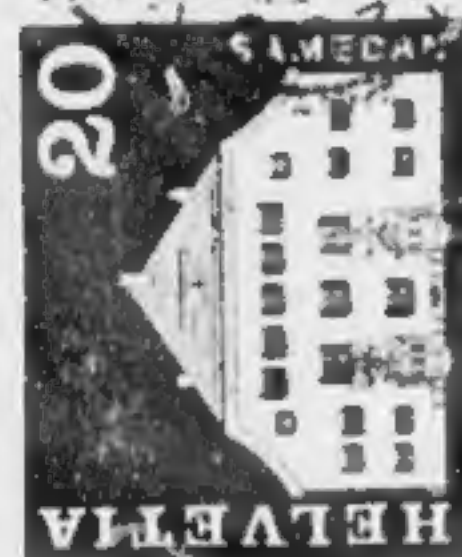
As for studies they advance and to them I must now turn. I do want to know of your visit to Washington and your hearing Mehta. I trust that you invited him to the Festival in Lucerne for next summer and for an intimate conversation in the Richard Wagner Museum. Or shall we find ourselves in Sabastopol ... Hope to hear from you shortly.

*Sincerely,  
Earl*



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